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World

Saudi terror amnesty: Mosque preachers and relatives of militants joined the government's call Friday for Islamic terrorists to surrender under a limited amnesty offered by King Fahd. This is a blessing for which you should thank God and comply with," the Mufti of Saudi Arabia, Sheik Abdel Aziz bin al-Sheik, said in the Friday prayers sermon in the

Frozen embryos battle: The Court of Apeal in London ruled Friday that a woman left infertile following cancer treatment cannot use frozen embryos she created with her

main mosque of the capital.

former partner. However, Lord Justice Thorpe ordered that the embryos should not be destroyed until Natallie Evans, 32, decides whether to

appeal the court's decision. Thorpe's ruling is the second blow to the legal challenge by Evans against the Human Fertilization and Embryology Act, which requires the destruction of embryos unless both parties consent to use.

Protests against United States: Carrying signs reading "Bush Is The World's Biggest Liar," nearly 100 protesters marched to the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok to urge the Unit-

ed States to withdraw its troops from Iraq. The alliance of a dozen activist groups. dubbed Solidarity for World Peace, said the United States "has no right to interfere in the internal affairs of Iraq and to maintain troops in Iraq any longer," according to a let-ter the protesters delivered to an embassy official

Russia attacks: The top security official in the southern Russian republic of Ingushetia denied Friday that security services had acted illegally when they swept into camps housing Chechen refugees to search for alleged participants in a nighttime attack this week that killed at least 98 neonle

Sergei Koryakov, the chief of a regional branch of the Federal Security Service, said the search operations "are being conducted in compliance with the law and under the supervision of the prosecution authorities. the Interfax news agency reported.

Marcos documentary: The widow of dictator Ferdinand Marcos won a temporary court order to keep a documentary about her out of theaters in the Philippines after she tearfully protested that the film shows her in a bad light.



Marcos

Imelda Marcos, who became a symbol of the extravagance of dictatorship with her enormous shoe collection, netitioned the Makati Regional Trial Court in Manila last week to ban the award-winning documentary "Imelda."

She argued she had approved the film only as a school project, not as a commercial movie.

SARS vaccine: An experimental pasal immunization for the respiratory illness SARS has proved effective in a test on monkeys and suggests a vaccine for humans might be most effectively delivered through the nose

A study published Friday in The Lancet medical journal found that four African green monkeys given a single dose of the vaccine and then infected four weeks later with the Severe Acute Respiratory Syn-drome virus developed neutralizing antibodies and showed no sign of the disease in their respiratory tracts

Nation

Scott Peterson trial: The attorney for Scott Peterson got a police detective to concede he intentionally failed to mention a witness who could help clear the former fertilizer salesman of killing his pregnant wife.

Mark Geragos used the admission Thursday by Detective Allen Brocchini to support his contention that the investigation was a sloppily executed effort to implicate Peter-

son, regardless of the evidence The witness is a woman who recalled seeing Laci Peterson at the warehouse where her husband stored his small boat.

Risky spacewalk: An apparent oxygen leak ended an unusually risky spacewalk just 14 minutes after it began, and sent the international space station's two astronauts rushing back inside to safety.

Flight controllers said the spacewalk - to repair a fried circuit breaker - would not be attempted again until Tuesday at the earliest Astronaut Mike Fincke had just floated outside early Thursday evening, with cosmonaut Gennady Padalka close on his heels. when the chilling words came from Mission Control: "You need to return. Something is

BTK strangler: Investigators said Thurs-

not right."

day that letters sent to police and a television station in Wichita, Kan., appear to be the latest communications from a serial killer who resurfaced this year after more than

two decades of silence. Wichita police received a letter earlier this month describing the 1974 strangulation of four family members - the earliest of eight deaths for which the killer known as the BTK strangler has claimed responsibili-

Martha Stewart trial: The government urged a federal judge

in New York on Thursday to reject Martha Stewart's latest bid for a new trial based on charges that a Secret Service ink expert lied on the witness stand. Larry Stewart, who

is no relation to Martha Stewart, testified about ink analysis of a worksheet prepared by Bacanovic that reflected stocks in Martha Stew-



art's portfolio. Prosecutors say he lied by saying he took part in the ink testing.

Box cutter stunt: A university student who says he hid box cutters on airplanes to expose weaknesses in security was sen-tenced in Baltimore on Thursday to two years supervised probation and fined \$500.

Nathaniel Heatwole also must serve 100 hours of community service and reimburse his parents for up to \$500 in legal expenses.

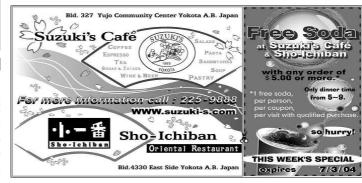
Nader challenge: Two Arizona voters on Wednesday filed the first Democratic challenge to independent Ralph Nader's bid to get on a state's November presidential ballot.

The Democrats' lawsuit alleged that more than 70 percent of the 21,500 petition signatures filed on behalf of Nader are invalid. Nader needs 14,694 valid signatures to get on the Arizona ballot.

Ghost ships: Three obsolete ships will leave the James River "Ghost Fleet" in Newport News, Va., this summer to be scrapped, and the U.S. Maritime Administration hopes to award contracts soon to dismantle seven more, the agency's top official said Thursday.

The agency awarded contracts totaling \$3.1 million to Marine Metals of Brownsville. Texas, to handle three ships considered a high priority for dismantling and recycling because of their deteriorating condition.

Stories and photos from wire service



Man overboard: 'A scary ordeal'

When a sailor falls into the sea, steady nerves and training are keys to survival

BY JULIANA GITTLER Stars and Strings

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE

Japan etty Officer 2nd Class John A. Caldwell walked around the aircraft he was inspecting on the carrier's flight deck, flashlight pointed up to avoid striking the jet's wing overhead

He felt something below his feet, stumbled and felt himself turn over into nothingness. He graphed for the edge of the deck but slipped and fell, head first, 75 feet into inky black waters.

It was February, nearly 3 a.m., and miles from land

Caldwell, an aviation structural mechanic, was one of two sailors who fell overboard from the USS Kitty Hawk on its recent spring

Seaman Michael C. Moyer fell two weeks later, prompting ship leaders to crack down on safety awareness

The rescues, both successful, demonstrated the ship's ability to respond to a man-overboard call. That call "puts into motion a whole bunch of things," said Lt. Cmdr. Bruce Deshotel, the ship's first lieutenant who runs the deck department.

The bridge brings the boat around, to get closer and to help block wind and waves. Crews prenare the rescue boats or helicon-The rescue boat is ready in four

minutes and the entire crew of about 5,000 assembles within 12 minutes for a head count. "When you do a man over-board, it robs everybody of sleep," Deshotel said. "The whole

ship participates.

From the flight deck

On Feb. 25, in waters between Japan and Guam, Caldwell was working on a jet that, earlier in the day, had been parked far from the deck's edge. He didn't know it was moved until he tumbled over the side.

"You kind of have that sense of nothing under you," Caldwell re-"I literally told myself three times 'I'm going to hit the water' before I hit. It's a long

Training took over. He checked to see that his strobe light worked and curled into a ball to conserve

"It's a scary ordeal, but panick-ing doesn't help," he said. Minutes later inside a rescue boat, Airman Marion Stanley, an aviation ordnanceman in the ship's weapons department and one of the ship's three rescue swimmers, was looking for the strobe light.

"It can never be as intense during a training scenario" as in real life, he said. "You're nervous the entire time because you don't want to mess up and let him down. Even though the guy is OK, you think about the worst

Caldwell was composed when Stanley swam up. Stanley asked he was injured and told him to remain calm. Part of his iob as rescuer is to be a counselor needed. Victims can be confused, distraught, nervous or violent. Deshotel said

Stanley pulled Caldwell to safety, the boat returned to the ship and Stanley returned to work. He shrugs off the experience as part of his job, albeit a rewarding one

"It's something that anybody would have done given the opportunity. I just had the opportunity to do it," he said. "Helping some-body out is probably the best feeling you can ever get."

A missing line

In the evening of March 14 en route to South Korea, Moyer was standing on a small deck with a friend after work. For security, lights on the ship were out.

Moyer was leaning on a rail. When it was time to go back into the ship, he reached for a rope rail called a lifeline to push himself up. But the line was missing, he recalled He lost his footing and tumbled

"I tried to grab anything," he said. But there was nothing to grab. He started to fall. He wasn't wearing a life vest or any other equipment. His friend

raced for help. "It was night and if his buddy wasn't there, we wouldn't have known he had fallen," Deshotel

Someone threw Mover a life ring with a seawater-activated strobe light.

He doesn't remember feeling the water. But he remembers watching the massive ship get smaller and smaller. At 28 knots mph), a typical cruising speed, the ship can travel a mile and a half in three minutes, Deshotel said.

Petty Officer 1st Class Marc Ennis and Petty Officer 2nd Class Aaron J. Beugler were in a Seahawk helicopter at the time ready in case a jet crashed during flight operations on deck. They heard the call over the radio.

Using night-vision goggles, they spotted the strobe in a matter of minutes. The helicopter swooped around and stopped on a second pass.

Ennis dronned into the water attached a harness to Mover and gave the signal to Beugler to hoist them up Although Moyer knew some-one saw him and that rescuers

would come soon, he said it's still hard to escape the thought that just maybe they won't.

"That is going to go through your mind," he said. Moyer now hopes to become a

search-and-rescue swimmer. The incident definitely taught him a lesson. 'You can never be too careful.'

he said. After the rescue "I felt like 'how can you be so dumb, but it was an accident

Lessons learned

Caldwell's fall also was accidental, but he berates himself for it.

"If I was paying more attention



JIM SCHULZ/Stars and Strines

Petty Officer 2nd Class John Caldwell was rescued at sea after he fell off the USS Kitty Hawk's flight deck while performing an inspection on an F-18 Super Hornet.

to the deck and not the aircraft," he said. "I should have paid more attention. I'm very lucky because I know a lot of people who weren't found or were injured."

Overboards are not typical, but the Navy requires constant training for them. Within 12 hours of setting sail, a ship must hold a man-overboard drill and repeat it regularly.

"If you do what you're sup-posed to do, you don't fall over," Deshotel said. In 25 years in the Navy, this was his first experience with such an incident.

The Navy recorded 46 man-overboard search-and-rescue operations in 2002. The Kitty Hawk has had five in the past three years. Most are successful, but even

simple rescues can have compli

Last year near Bermuda, a sailor playing football on deck stumbled overboard from the USS Nassau in calm waters and never was found, according to CNN.

A year earlier, a sailor aboard the USS Constellation was blown off the flight deck. He spent seven hours in the waters off San Diego before being rescued. CNN report

Rescue swimmers say they expect some overboards are initially suicidal, but often sailors decide they want to live after spend-

ing a few minutes completely alone in the water, Beugler said. Even when the victim is calm and the rescue easy, it's unnerv-

"When you're out there you re-ally don't think about it. You just want someone to get out there,' Caldwell said.

He can joke about it now, but he still hasn't told his mother.
"I'm not very religious, but I do

feel someone was watching out for me that night E-mail Juliana Gittler at: gittlerj@pstripes.osd.mil

Conference tackles challenges of human trafficking By JULIANA GITTLER English skills, caught a taxi to her embas-Verveer's group joined governmental and ating better situations for the poor women

Stars and Stripes

TOKYO - Mitsuko Horiuchi of the Inter-

national Labour Organization's Tokyo office described the plight of a woman she recently worked with. The woman, while living in Thailand,

was offered a job in a Thai restaurant in Japan. She took the job and traveled on a forged passport with a man posing as her boyfriend. He kept the passport.

Once here, she was handed to another person and told she owed nearly 5 million ven [about \$46,300] for her trip. Instead of working as a waitress, she was forced into prostitution.

The woman escaped and, using her basic

sv. where she was rescued The woman is one of millions in the same

situation around the world. Horiuchi told journalists Friday as officials wrapped up the "Strategies for Combating Human Trafficking in Asia" conference. In Japan, women from Asia, Europe and South America are coerced into prostitution - the problem is so prevalent that no one knows how many women are involved, Horiuchi said.

"The trafficking of human beings has become an urgent global challenge," said Melanie Verveer, chairman of the nonprofit Vital Voices Global Partnership organization. "It is a profound violation of human rights, and it is increasingly a global health problem."

To raise awareness of trafficking,

nongovernmental organizations for the two-day conference last week in Tokyo. The International Labour Organization and the U.S. Embassy also participated.

The conference was created to highlight some of the issues contributing to trafficking: Supply is fueled by poverty; governments are not doing enough to prosecute criminal networks behind the industry; and markets and demand are growing.

Verveer said all nations must find ways to combat the problem. One way, she said, is treating women as victims rather than immigration violators. Offering them anpropriate support will help them to assist prosecutors, she said, adding that societies also must help prevent the problem by crewho often are tricked into the trade.

Nations also must increase prosecution and legislation against trafficking in human beings and the sex trade, she said.

This month, the State Department released its latest survey on countries partici-pating in the trafficking of human beings. Japan ranked poorly on the list, largely be-cause of a dearth of legislation to stop the problem, the survey noted, making it a destination for human traffickers.

In 2002 the Defense Department's Office of the Inspector General determined that military participation in the sex trade was contributing to the problem in South Korea and demanded commands crack down on the issue there

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Japan tours for single Marines set at 2 years

Corps tweaks timeline for eliminating 12-month stays; Camp Fuji exempted

BY DAVID ALLEN Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa -The U.S. Marine Corps is tweaking the timeline for eliminating one-year unaccompanied tours

for most Marines in Japan. After announcing in October that the one-year unaccompanied tours would be phased out over five years for all Marines assigned to the 3rd Marine Expeditionary Force and Marine Corps Rases Japan Headquarters Marine Corps last week modified the policy. Starting soon, the tour for first-term single Marines on their initial assignment to Japan will be two years.

rines at Camp Fuji, which will remain a 12-month unaccompanied assignment for all personnel, according to MARADMIN 267/04 an administrative order published Tuesday.

The phase-in of the two-year unaccompanied tours for all other Marines, which began in April for officers and O-5 and above and E-8 and E-9 enlisted personnel, was not changed.

A Marine spokesman on Okina wa says the timeline for the change of policy is still being worked out

"The new assignment policy is

period," stated the modification to the assignment policy. "The full details are still in development, but has commenced with the assignment of colonels, lieutenant colonels, sergeants major,

master gunnery sergeants, first sergeants and master sergeants." The change affects only junior Marines with more than two vears left on their first enlist-

"Single first term Marines will assigned to Okinawa and Iwakuni on a 24-month unaccompanied tour," the order states. Ma-rines with less than two years left on their enlistment will be astime left in service.

"This will be the exception, not the norm," the order states. "Every effort will be made to send Marines with at least 24 months remaining [on their enlistmentsl."

Okinawa officials, pushing to reduce the number of troops and bases on the island, were assured by the Marine Corps last year that the tour change would not add to the 17,000 Marines as-signed to Okinawa. The change will, however, probably increase the number of family members on the island.

About 29 percent of the Ma-

six and seven-month unit deployment program from stateside bases and wouldn't be affected by the change in tours. Of the remaining permanent personnel as-signed to the III MEF, about 75 percent are on Okinawa on 12-month unaccompanied assign-

ments Many single Marines assigned to Okinawa for the one-year tours apply for a one-year extension.

Marine officials said. When the tour-change was first announced in October, Marine officials said it was to "create greater continuity and unit stability."

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Housing fire at Yokota

Two families at Vokota Air Rase Janan remained in temporary housing Friday after an unat tended cooking fire broke out in a tower apartment the night before, base fire officials said.

There were no injuries, and apartment sprinklers put out the

The fire occurred in Tower 3000 at approximately 6:30 p.m. Thursday, officials said. The fire department responded to the scene in one minute, and that limited the extent of damages.

Officials estimate damage at about \$350, but a final amount will be determined Tuesday

Misawa water reduction

Misawa Air Rase Janan residents should be aware of a reduction in water production due to a system upgrade at the base's main water plant. This cutback is in effect until Nov. 1 for all main

base residents.
All base residents are asked to stop watering lawns, washing privately owned cars and running dishwashers and laundry machines that are not fully loaded

Additionally, garbage disposals and water should be turned off when the grinding has ended and all leaky faucets should be reported immediately. More information can be obtained by calling DSN 226-3694

VA rep to Misawa

A Veterans Affairs representa tive will visit Misawa Air Base Japan, from Monday through Friday to discuss issues and answer benefits questions.

The representative is available from 10 a.m. to noon all week, except on Tuesday, when the hours will be 2-4 p.m. Briefings will be at the Mokuteki Community Center ballroom. Individual appointments are also available and will take place at the Family Support

Call DSN 226-4735 for more information

Customer service hours

There are new customer service hours at the 35th Logistics Readiness Squadron's Traffic Management Flight on Misawa Air Base, Japan.

The hours will be 8 a m to 2:30 p.m. on Mondays, 8 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays and 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through Fridays. For more information, call DSN 226-4027

Experts debate ways of dealing with nuke ambitions of N. Korea

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By JOSEPH GIORDONO Stars and Stripes

SEOUL - Amid the backdrop of touch-and-go six-nation negotiations and the 54th anniversary of the Korean War's beginning, a panel of North Korea experts gave little hope Friday that a resolution to the ongoing nuclear crisis would soon be found.

Whether hawk or dove, the four panelists, brought together by the Asia Foundation, all had the same conclusion: Until prodded, be it carrot or stick, the North Korean regime wouldn't simply give up its

best bargaining chips. "There is no disagreement be-

tween anyone: North Korea is an evil, brutal, repressive regime. There are very few people out there who think Kim Jong Il is a misunderstood guy," said David Kang, a professor of government at Dartmouth College and a noted commentator on North Korea

"But engagement debates come down to one issue. Ultimately, does North Korea have genuine security fears or not? If they don't have legitimate fears, then what they're doing is blackmail.

On the other hand, Kang said, if North Korea is justified in feeling threatened by the United States, the possibility of pre-emptive military action won't make the regime feel any more secure.

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Foreign Service and co-author with Kang on a new book about the North Korea crisis, said the U.S. public was getting a largely "uninformed and hyperbolview of the situation.

While a military solution could never be fully ruled out, he said, the "Libyan Model" could help end the standoff. Earlier this year, after years of negotiations, Libya agreed to what the United States also wants in

North Korea: complete, verifiable, irreversible dismantling of nuclear weapons programs.

Cha also said recent changes to the U.S.-South Korea alliance were

not signs of weakness, but moves that would eventually have positive results. "It has become the alliance everyone loves to hate." Cha said. "But you have to distinguish be-

tween the process and the outcome. The process has not been pretty for the past year and a half, but if we look at outcomes, it hasn't been that bad." Of course one of the problems when dealing with

the North Korea crisis is events have a way of outpacing the latest thinking.

Because the situation changes so rapidly, said Lee Guen of the Korea Institute for Future Strategy. 'any discussion that is no longer relevant should be thrown out."

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Insurgents' strength, skill alarm U.S. Gls

BY SCOTT WILSON The Washington Post

BAQOUBA, Iraq - The 1st Infantry Division soldiers who walked off the battlefield Thurs-day, exhausted by the frantic pace of combat and a baking summer sun, had seen nothing like it in their three months here

In dawn-to-dusk fighting, more than 100 armed insurgents overran neighborhoods and occupied downtown buildings, using techniques that U.S. commanders said resembled those once employed by the Iraqi army.

Well-equipped and highly coordinated, the insurgents demon-strated a new level of strength and tactical skill that alarmed the soldiers facing them.

By the end of the day, infantry and armored patrols had driven the insurgents from the battered center of the city, though some remained in control of two police stations in districts long hostile to the occupation. Two U.S. soldiers were killed in the fight, including a company commander struck by a rocket-propelled grenade

"They were definitely better than what we normally face," said Lt. T.J. Grider, 25, whose platoon fought for more than 12

"But I think what we did today was pretty significant."

Coming less than a week before the U.S. occupation formally ends, the attacks brought into If The enemy's still in the city, and he's hiding. But he'll be back.

Lt. Col. Steve Bullimore

sharp focus the threat the lies ahead for Iraq's interim government and the challenge that remains for U.S. forces who will remain here to defend it. The U.S.-trained Iraqi police were routed or abandoned their posts rather than face a more capable foe, and military commanders here said the battle for the city was far from over.

The insurgents fought in large. coordinated squads, set complex ambushes and occupied downtown buildings from which they apparently planned a long fight. U.S. military commanders said.

Striking first along two key avenues bracketing the city, the insurgents intended to isolate and overrun the local Coalition Provisional Authority compound and other downtown government buildings, the commanders said.

Several IIS commanders suggested the tactics had been taught in recent weeks by skilled guerrilla commanders from outside the city, perhaps led by foreign fight-ers who came to Iraq to fight the American-led occupation.

They noted that the city's merchants received no warning of the attack, as they had before an armed uprising here in April.

Task force commander Many people struggled through rush-hour traffic, only to be turned away by the fighting.

The preparation had apparently been under way for weeks, with the attacks timed to be part of a series across Iraq on Thurs-day. After a powerful U.S. airstrike stopped the insurgents momentum here before noon, soldiers found large weapons stockpiles in the rubble of a building and machine-gun positions set up at a technical college

"He's still in the city, and he's hiding. But he'll be back," said Lt Col. Steve Bullimore, the task force commander responsible for Bagouba, referring to his enemy. "I'm regrouping and waiting for the next fight. But I don't know when that will be.

Baqouba, which sits amid groves of date palms and scorched plains 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, has troubled U.S. forces throughout the occupation. Its political life was controlled for years by tribal leaders and former military officers, who lived well when Saddam Hussein was in power. Now many of them are the foot soldiers and mid-level commanders of the



After more than 15 hours of fighting, Staff Sgt. Todd Ferguson drinks water as a fellow soldier is treated for heat exhaustion in Bagouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, on Thursday.

local insurgency, U.S. commanders here said.

In what they believed was a major blow to the insurgents here, Bullimore's troops killed a man suspected of being the local leader of the insurgency, Hussein Ali Septi, in a gunbattle last week in the rebellious village of Buhriz. south of the city. Thirteen insur-gents and one U.S. soldier were killed in the fighting. But the attacks on troops have continued.

For the past several weeks, Bullimore has been sending sniper teams into the city to kill insurgents planting roadside bombs under cover of darkness. The bombs, made of artillery shells or tank rounds and detonated by remote control, have ravaged his soldiers as they pass along main supply routes.

Bullimore added, "It looked like he planned to fight there for a while. It was more than just a hit-and-run attack."

Eleven indicted for \$2 million Army insulin theft scheme

BY ROXANA HEGEMAN The Associated Press

WICHITA, Kan. - Eleven people were indicted in a \$2 million scheme to steal insulin and insulin test strips from Army base pharmacies for sale on the black market, prosecutors said Wednes-

The indictment charges that between 2002 and 2004, nine Army pharmacy technicians conspired to steal the insulin and test strips from pharmacies at Fort Riley, Kan.; Fort Polk, La.; Fort Knox, Ky.: Fort. Lee, Va.: Fort Gordon, Ga.; and at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington,

The technicians were in charge of the post pharmacies. Also in-dicted were the wives of two of the technicians. An estimated 40,000 vials of insulin were stolen.

"They took advantage of their position of responsibility that the Army had entrusted them with to be responsible for these inventory items and used it for their own ersonal benefit," U.S. Attorney Eric Melgren said.

None of the defendants is in custody; most are expected to voluntarily surrender. Initial appear-

ances were set for July 12.

Melgren said a 10-month investigation began after a traffic stop in Topeka, when police discovered stolen pharmacy goods in the possession of a Fort Riley pharmacy technician.

Insulin typically sells for \$70 a vial through legitimate outlets. Black market insulin sells for possibly half of that price, Melgren

People with diabetes need insulin, usually taken as an injection. to regulate their blood sugar. Insulin was targeted for the thefts because the conspirators allegedly were able to tap into that black market, Melgren said.

The charges include conspiracy to transport stolen goods in interstate commerce and conspiracy to commit mail fraud. The investigation is continuing



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U.S. military strikes Fallujah third time

BY ROBERT H. REID

BAGHDAD — The U.S. military launched its third airstrike in a week Friday in Fallujah, using precision weapons to destroy a suspected safe house for Abu Musab al-Zarqawi's terror net-

work.

The Jordanian-born terrorist claimed responsibility for coordinated attacks in other Iraqi cities that killed more than 100 people Thursday — less than a week before Iraqis new government takes power. Insurgents set off car bombs and seized police stations in an offensive aimed at creating chaos before the handover.

"Wherever and whenever we find elements of the Zarqawi network, we will attack them," a military statement said of the strike.

LS. officials estimated 20-25 casualties in the attack, without giving a breakdown of dead and wounded and without indicating how they determined the figure. Al-Jazeera television, in a report from Fallujah, said four U.S. missiles struck a vacant house in the eastern part of the city, injuring four residents of a nearby house.

In Baghdad, the country's new leadership, due to assume sovereignty in five days, promised stern action against the insurgents, claiming much of the unrest was directed by foreigners but offering no proof.

"Our culture, our customs have been destroyed," interim Defense Minister Hazem Shaalan said. "The time has come for a show-

Earlier Friday, U.S. tanks and armored vehicles maneuvered on a highway near the edges of Fallujah, firing down both sides of the road — a tactic that has been seen in the past — while armed men in an eastern suburb fired at the Americans, according to Fallujah residents. Seven people died in two days of fighting there, hospital officials sale.

A roadside bomb exploded in a residential neighborhood in Baghdad, killing one Iraqi policeman and wounding another, police

In Thursday's coordinated attacks, insurgents set off car bombs and seized police stations in an offensive aimed at creating chaos just days before the handover of power to a new Iraqi government.

U.S. and Iraqi forces regained control in heavy fighting, but the day's violence killed more than 100 people, most of them Iraqi ciThree U.S. soldiers were among the dead. At least 320 people were wounded, including 12 Americans.

As the situation worsened, Iraq's interim vice president warmed that a drastic deterioration in the country's security could result in the implementation of emergency measures or martial law — however undesirable that may be in a democratic society.

"Announcing emergency laws or martial law depends on the nauations, there is clearly no need for that [step]," said Ibrahim al-Jaafari, a Shiite and member of the Islamic Dawa Party.

In an interview that appeared Friday in the German newspaper Die Welt, Secretary of State Colin Powell said such a declaration 'would make our task in Iraq more complex, because applying martial law is more a police problem than a military one — at least one would hope so."

Mosul residents said the northern city was tense Friday, with a marked increase in the number

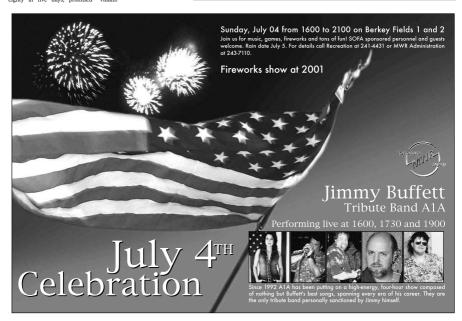
of police on the streets. Fewer people ventured out to markets

for fear of more attacks.

Elsewhere, three mortar shells exploded early Friday near an oil pipeline damaged last week by sabotage, police Capt. Mushtaq

Tailb said. The latest explosion caused no damage, Falls said. Iraq's new leaders recently have suggested the possibility of at least partial martial law in some hotspots around the courty as a way of stemming the violence. It is unclear, however, whether U.S. officials would go





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Senate passes \$416B defense spending bill

BY ALAN FRAM The Associated Press

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WASHINGTON - A \$416 billion Pentagon spending bill for next year was passed unanimous ly by the Senate in a move aimed at providing funding relief to a military strapped by two wars

and counterterrorism efforts. The Senate voted 98-0 Thursday for the bill, which includes \$25 billion for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and extra money for adding 20,000 Army troops and equipment such as Chinook heli-

Senate Appropriations Commit-

Chairman Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, the bill's chief author. said the vote reflected bipartisan support for immediate

The money for Iraq and Afghanistan would be available as soon as the measure becomes law, which congressional leaders hope happens by late July

"It is a symbol to the country that we're able to come together in times of crisis," Stevens said.

An amendment by Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., for \$10 million for research into leishmaniasis, a skin disease that has cost the mili-

lost duty days in Afghanistan and Iraq, passed.

It was the second victory this veek in Daschle's efforts. On Tuesday, the Senate passed the FY 2005 Defense Authorization bill, which included \$5 million for

the research. Not counting the funds for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, the bill is \$22.5 billion, or 6 per-

cent, over this year's total. The overall bill provides \$1.6 billion less than what President

Bush requested Included is \$76.5 billion - \$1.8 billion more than he wanted -

for purchasing weapons and other equipment, plus money for

a 3.5 percent military pay raise. Bush proposed having the power to move the entire \$25 billion for Iraq and Afghanistan to whatever war-related accounts

he chose. The Senate bill allows him to move \$2.5 billion of the \$25 bil-

The rest would be assigned to specific accounts, though some such as \$17.5 billion for operations and maintenance - are still broad enough to give the president much leeway

The bill is also similar to a \$417

billion defense spending bill the House approved on Tuesday.

Congressional leaders hope to complete a compromise version of the measure and send it to Bush before lawmakers begin a six-week recess in late July

As the Senate sped through amendments, it also used a voice vote to add \$95 million for victims of warfare and famine in Sudan and Chad, in an amendment sponsored by Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, and others.

But by 54-44, it rejected an effort by Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., to provide \$118 million more.

Stripes editor Patrick Dickson contributed to this report from Washington.

Supporters of stop-loss bonus keep up fight

Despite failure, legislators will keep pushing

BY LISA BURGESS Stars and Strings

ARLINGTON, Va. - Supporters of legislation to give all stop-lossed servicemembers an extra \$2,000 per month vowed to fight on Friday after a failed attempt to insert the measure into the Senate defense appropria-

The amendment was introduced by Sen. Frank Lauten-berg, D-N.J., on Thursday, the day the Senate voted on the spending bill.

Lautenberg said the bonus would be retroactive to March 2003 and would cover all military services.

Stop-loss restrictions prevent servicemembers from retiring or leaving the service at their scheduled time.

Each service has applied stop-loss restrictions at one time or another since Sept. 11, 2001. But the only service with restrictions currently in place is the Army, which has a "unit stop

for an extra \$2,000 a month for extended service loss" policy in place since January 2002 that affects both active and reserve components tapped

for duty in Iraq or Afghanistan. About 45,000 soldiers have been prevented from leaving the Army because of stop loss, Maj. Gen. Franklin L. "Buster Hagenbeck, the Army's chief for personnel matters, said earlier this month, and the Army intends to keep using stop loss for Iraq and Afghanistan-bound

troops for "several years." Right now, over 10,000 soldiers are affected by stop loss, one-third of whom are Army Reserve or National Guard Lautenberg said

The senator's count could not be verified. Pentagon and Army officials did not respond to queries by deadline

If the stop-loss bonus amend-

ment had passed as part of the Senate appropriations bill, it would have automatically taken effect, according to Lautenberg legislative assistant Dafna Hoch-

But Senate leaders declined to allow the amendment to be introduced during the floor debate on the appropriations bill, Hochan

"It was a worthy try," she said. There are several fall-back plans for the measure at this point, Hochman said.

Backers could introduce the provision as a stand-alone legislation or to try to attach the provision as an amendment to another bill, Hochman said.

A final option would be to at-

tach the measure to a defense budget supplemental request. which the Rush administration has indicated it plans to submit in January in order to pay for Iraq and Afghanistan, Hochman

Regardless of the challenges, it is essential to keep the pressure on, said 1st Lt. Paul Rieckhoff, an Army National Guardsman who recently returned from

a year in Iraq. "Two thousand dollars is a lot of money to a lower enlisted troop on the ground," Rieckhoff said during a Thursday news conference with Lautenberg.

Ada Eagle, mother of Chief Warrant Officer 3 Ron Eagle, who is now in Iraq, agreed.

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1st Lt. Paul Rieckhoff Army National Guardsman who recently returned from a one-year tour in Iraq

She said of her son, a West Virginia National Guardsman and former active Air Force member, put in his retirement papers after 20 years of service in Octo-ber 2003, only to be activated and stop-lossed the following month

"He's doing overtime right now," Ada Eagle told Stripes on Thursday. "So pay him over-

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Senate support makes SBP fix a near certainty

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Steve Strobridge Director of government

relations for the Military

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nay next January.

t might take four to 10 years, but the sharp drop in survivor benefits at age 62 for military widows and widowers appears certain to be phased out

beginning next year. Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La., made that more likely when on Wednesday she refused, despite mounting pressure from Senate leaders, to withdraw her amendment to eliminate the age-62 drop in benefits under the military's Survivor Benefit Plan. Because Landrieu held out, she won a com-

For the first time ever, said Steve Strobridge, director of government relation

for the Military Officers Association America, both the House and Senate defense bills support a "signifi-cant SBP provi-sion" that, he said, "pretty much guarto get some SBP

The revised amendment, aprevised proved unanimous ly, would phase out the age-62 reduction over years, starting in October 2005, versus 31/2 years, start ing next April, under the Housepassed plan that Landrieu's origi-nal amendment

had embraced. Landrieu's origiamendment proposed only a modest penalty, no

more than 4.5 percent of covered retired pay each month on top of regular premiums of 6.5 percent. That is too low to be fair to retirees who have paid premiums for years or even decades, said Sen. John Ensign, R-Nev.

He proposed instead that retirees coming late to SBP be asked to pay all premiums they would have paid if they had enrolled earlier, plus interest.

John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Armed Services Committee and floor manager of the \$447 billion defense bill, had signaled his support for Ensign's substitute amendment. Landrieu, too, agreed. But the next afternoon before final passage, Warner asked Landrieu to pull her amendment a source said. She refused. Negoti ations continued with Sen. Olym-pia Snowe, R-Maine, playing a role. Warner and Landrieu finally agreed to the second change, a

10-year phase-in of higher bene-fits at 62. "Obviously we would much prefer the 31/2 year phase-in found in the House bill," said Strobridge. "But we have an opportunity to work that in the House-Senate conference. We will be pulling out all stops to get conferees to approve a fix more like the House than the Senate.

Help for the disabled

The Senate also approved an amendment from Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev., to speed restoration of full retired pay to 30,000 military retirees rated 100 percent

disabled. Retirees with 44But we have an service-related disabilities see reopportunity to tired pay re-duced, dollar for dollar, by their disability compen-sation. Congress House-Senate last year voted for a 10-year phase- out of this conference. We offset by paying will be pulling retirees a new Concurrent Reout all stops to tirement and Disability Payment. get conferees to

CRDP is to re place lost retired nay to those with combined disability ratings of 50 percent or higher. It began in January. The highest amount, \$750 a month, goes to 100 percent dis-

abled retirees The Reid amendment would repeal the 10-year phase-out of the offset for

100 percent disabled retirees and allow full restoration of retired Reserve retirement

An amendment by Sen. Jon Corzine, D-N.J., to lower reserve retirement age from 60 to 55 didn't fare as well. Warner challenged it on a budgetary point of order, citing almost \$2 billion a year in added costs

Warner warned Congress that if it continued to "narrow differences" between reserve and active-duty pay and benefits, the ser vices not only will see personnel costs soar but could see an exodus of manpower from active components into the reserve component.

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N. Korea reportedly backs demands with threat at nuke talks

Pyongyang says it may conduct tests

BY STEPHANIE HOO The Associated Press

BELJING — North Korea has threatened to test a nuclear weapon unless Washington accepts Pyongyang's conditions for a freeze on its atomic program, jeopardizing disarmament talks, a senior U.S. official said.

North Korea urged the United States to make a "responsible, bold decision" during six-nation talks on the dispute Friday, following reports that Pyongyang demanded massive energy aid in exchange for the freeze.

Two previous rounds of talks have made little headway, and the North Korean threat of a nuclear test suggested the latest round may be unsuccessful, said a senior U.S. official in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity. The other participants are South Korea, China, Japan and Russia.

China believes the talks have shown the will of all six countries to solve the issue through dialogue, Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Zhang Qiyue said.

"It has become the consensus of the various parties that as the first step of denuclearization there should be an early kickoff of a nuclear freeze with corresponding measures" from other participants in the talks, Zhang said.

"Of course, there are differences on how to implement a nuclear freeze," she added. "It's a positive sign that the various sides want to study the various proposals."

The United States insists on complete disarmament by the communist state. It submitted a proposal to this week's conference outlining a step-by-step plan and the benefits North Korea could receive if it complies.

On Friday, the North renewed a demand for the United States to drop its "hostile policy," though it made no public response to the American proposal.

"It is high time the U.S. made a responsible, bold decision," said the North Korean official newspaper Minju Joson, quoted by the North's main news agency.

North Korea's own proposal reportedly calls for energy aid in exchange for freezing its main nuclear facility at Yongbyon. It was unclear whether that included a commitment to dismantle the program.

"The most concrete ... and specific proposal on the table is that made by the United States yesterday with the support of other governments who were there," State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said. "We look to the North Koreans to study that proposal seriously."

There was no indication of when North Korea might carry out its threat to test, which the senior U.S. official said was made in a 2½-hour private meeting Thursday between Assistant Secretary of State James A. Kelly and North Korean Vice Foreign Minister Kim Gye Gwan.

The United States thinks North Korea has at least one or two nuclear weapons, with the potential for several more.

U.S. official disputes report, cites headway

The Associated Press

BEIJING — U.S. officials on Friday downplayed comments by North Korea about a possible atomic bomb test, saying six-nation talks on the North's nuclear program were "moving along" although the latest round produced no breakthroughs.

North Korean envoys affirmed that their government regards its offer this week to freeze its nuclear program as a step toward dismantling it, the outcome demanded by Washington, a senior U.S. official said.

An official confirmed that a North Korean envoy mentioned Thursday that some in the North wanted to test a bomb. "But it was not phrased as a threat," said the U.S. official, who briefed reporters on condition he not be identified further.

China canceled a planned closing ceremony Saturday, suggesting the talks might end on a sour note. Negotiators also decided against issuing a joint statement following the talks that began Wednesday, choosing instead to release a less formal declaration.

But diplomats portrayed the talks as the most useful and substantive to date. They said delegations held detailed discussions of competing U.S. and North Korean proposals on the dispute.

The U.S. official denied an account by an American official in Washington who told reporters the North's envoy had threatened a nuclear test if the United States didn't accept its conditions for a freeze

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Two Marines killed, another wounded in **Afghanistan fighting**

BY MATTHEW PENNINGTON

The Associated Press KABUL, Afghanistan - Two U.S. Marines were killed and another wounded during an opera-

tion in violence-plagued eastern Afghanistan, the military said Fri-The clash occurred in Kunar, a province on the border with Paki-

stan, late Thursday, military spokesman 1st Sgt. Dave Dver said. The wounded Marine was in stable condition. None of the soldiers was identified.

Two Marines were killed and one was wounded during an operation northeast of Asadabad," the provincial capital. Dver said in a brief statement.

The deaths were a reminder of the dangers still facing some 20,000 mainly U.S. troops fighting America's other war, which has been overshadowed by the violence in Iraq.

At least 92 American soldiers now have been killed in and around Afghanistan since the United States invaded Afghania stan in late 2001 an effort to oust the Taliban for harboring Osama bin Laden and his al-Qaida terror

Kunar is at one end of a broad swath of southern and eastern Afghanistan plagued by a stubborr Taliban-led insurgency.

The chief of Kunar police, Matiullah Safi, said American warplanes had flown Thursday over Asadahad where the U.S. military has a base.

He said helicopters bombarded a mountain about four miles away, but he had not heard of any casualties from fighting or of any rebel attack against the base.

The American military has vowed to crush militants this year with a combination of stepped-up military operations and recon-struction aid to Afghan villagers who commanders hope will procrucial intelligence enemy movements.

But they have been unable to halt violence that has killed more than 500 people across the country so far this year, threatening plans to hold national elections in eptember.

U.S. troops based in Asadabad, 120 miles east of the capital, Kabul, regularly come under fire from militants

The attacks with rockets and small arms rarely cause casual-

In May, an explosion hit a car carrying Afghan election workers in the province, injuring all four people inside, two of them seriously.

EU, NATO summits give Bush chance to woo allies

BY DEB RIECHMANN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Criticized for his go-it-alone approach in Irag. President Bush is trying to build a new consensus among allies wary of a U.S. leader whose policies are widely unpopular in

The next five days are all about summitry — the U.S.-European Union summit this weekend in Ireland and the NATO summit in Turkey next week. Allied leaders are expressing a new willingness to help in Iraq, although not at the levels once anticipated.

Still, they risk their own political capital back home if they appear too cozy with Bush

"America has never been at a lower point in the minds of citi-zens around the world," says Thomas Mann, a political analyst at Brookings Institution, a liberal-leaning think tank.

Bush left Friday for Ireland where about 4,000 police and 2,000 soldiers - more than a third of security forces in the Irish Republic — have deployed around Dromoland Castle, a luxury hotel in the west of Ireland that is hosting Saturday's summit.

Topics at both summits will

range from Afghanistan to counterterrorism, from trade to curb ing the spread of nuclear weapons. But Iraq will be at the forefront

Bush, who is seeking allies' help in Iraq, will be holding out one hand and carrying what he believes is a persuasive argument in his pocket — one that asks NATO members to look in their own his-

On Saturday in Ireland, Bush was to meet with Prime Minister Bertie Ahern, currently the head of the European Union, and President Mary McAleese before the start of the U.S.-EU summit. He was to meet later Saturday with business leaders.

In an interview with Turkey's private NTV television before he left Washington, Bush acknowledged it was unlikely that NATO countries would contribute additional troops to Irag, but he said he was hopeful some would help train Iraqi forces.

Bush also pledged to help Turkey and Iraq crack down on Turkish Kurdish rebels seeking autono my from Turkey. He was speaking on the eve of a weekend visit to Turkey ahead of Monday's NATO summit meeting in Istanbul, Both France and Germany have resisted a NATO mission in Iraq.

Seoul got word of missing man weeks before beheading

BY CHRISTOPHER TORCHIA

The Associated Press

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SEOUL — The Foreign Ministry acknowledged Friday that it was asked in early June whether a South Korean was missing in Iraq — weeks before the man was beheaded by Islamic militants.

Ministry spokesman Shin Bong-kil said the official who received the inquiry about the South Korean did not report it to superi-

The disappearance of interpreter Kim Sun-il became widely known when a videotape, which showed the captive begging for his life, appeared Sunday.

The Foreign Ministry initially questioned the veracity of an Associated Press statement that the news agency inquired about Kim in early June.

The ministry comments came one day after President Roh Moo-hyun ordered an investigation into the government's handling of the kidnapping case amid questions about whether officials could have done more to try to secure his release.

Ministry acknowledges it failed to follow up inquiry from news bureau about videotape

In early June, the Baghdad office of Associated Press Television News received a videotage that showed Kim. On the tape, Kim discusses the U.S. role in Iraq and gives personal information but does not say he is a hostage. A reporter in the AP's Scoul bureau asked an official in the South Korean Foreign Ministry on June 3 whether it had hifformation that Kim was missing

The official had said that the ministry was not aware that any South Korean of that name — or any other South Korean citizen — was missing or in captivity.

APTN did not broadcast the videotape at the time because it was unclear if Kim was being held against his will. AP broadcast the tape after Kim was killed Tuesday.

Shin said late Friday that an official in the ministry's press office had acknowledged receiving "a brief phone call inquiring whether a South Korean was missing" in Irao.

"The official said that the caller seemed to be a South Korean reporter working for foreign media," Shin said. Asked if the official reported the phone call to superiors, he said: "No."

Shin said the official, whom he did not name, had "little memory" about the name of the South Korean who was reported missing or other details of the conversa-

Shin said the ministry had planned to make an announcement about the case after a government investigation but decided to do so now after local media began reporting its findings.

He also said a second ministry official reported possibly receiving a telephone call in relation to Kim's kidnapping. But Shin described the credibility of that report as

The South Korean government has said it did not know about Kim's kidnapping until the tape that showed Kim begging for his life appeared on the pan-Arab

Al-Jazeera network on Sunday.
Shin said the Foreign Ministry had handed data over to the Board of Audit and Inspection, which is conducting the investigation ordered by Roh. The board plans to investigate the controversy surrounding AP's inquiry to the ministry in early June, surrounding the Singham of th

Kim, 33, was killed by militants after South Korea refused the kidnappers' demand to stop a troop dispatch to Iraq. His body was found near Baghdad on Tuesday.

The tape that was delivered by an unidentified courier to APTN's office in Baghdad in early June was not accompanied by a statement or an explanation.

Philippine rebels say Norway talks fell short

The Associated Press

OSLO, Norway — Communist rebels expressed disappointment Friday with this week's peace talks with Philippine government envoys in Oslo, but say they remain committed to solving the 35-year conflict.

The third round of talks in Norway this year tackled such issues as the rebels' outrage at being listed a terrorist group, human rights issues, the release of political prisoners and social and economic reforms.

The rebels also presented a new list of 270 prisoners they claim are being held for political reasons and should be released. The government panel promised

to review the list.

The rebels have been fighting for a Marxist state since 1969 and have refused to put in place a long-term cease-fire until key is-

sues have been resolved.
At a news conference Friday,
Luis Jalandoni, chief negotiator
for the Communist rebels, said
the parties failed to agree on a
joint statement. After previous
rounds, such statements put
agreements into writing as a reference for future negotiations.

"The fact that no joint statement or communique has been signed ... means we feel it has fallen very short of expectations," Jalandoni said. "But we remain com-

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Ryan withdraws from U.S. senate race

By DAVID ESPO AND RON FOURNIER

The Associated Press WASHINGTON - Illinois senatorial candidate Jack Ryan abruptly abandoned his bid for Congress on Friday, succumbing to a furor over sex club allegations that horrified fellow Republicans and made him a target of late-night comedy

"It's clear to me that a vigorous debate on the issues most likely could not take place if I remain in the race," said the 44-year-old Ryan, who won his party's nomination in a multi-candidate primary earlier this year.

What would take place, rather, is a brutal, scorched-earth campaign — the kind of campaign that has turned off so many voters, the kind of politics I refuse to play

Illinois GOP leaders expressed relief. "Jack Ryan made the right decision. I know it must have been a difficult one," said House been a difficult one Speaker Dennis Hastert, who made his feelings known by canceling a fund-raising event sched-

uled for Thursday with the senatorial hopeful.

Top Illinois Republicans held a teleconference to begin the work of selecting a successor to Ryan on the ballot this fall. Their choice will become an instant un-

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that candidates for other offices in Illinois would suffer by sharing a ticket with a senatorial candi date battling salacious allegations

by his former wife. After reviewing the polling results, Ryan's advisers told the candidate Friday morning that he could survive the scandal but only after an extremely negative and expensive response.

"I won't do that." Rvan replied. according to a participant in the meeting. "That's not me."

The internal polling had Ryan trailing Obama 20 to 25 percent. the official said. That figure didn't worry aides as much as results showing that conservatives were abandoning Ryan. They concluded that the only way to get Ryan's base back would be to go negative immediately on Ohama and not let up.

Before the voters got a chance to decide on Ryan's political fate, fellow Illinois Republican politicians rendered their own judgments. Sen. Peter Fitzgerald urged him to remain in the race,

but he was virtually alone. The state's GOP House mem bers met privately on Thursday and officials said afterward the sentiment was unanimous that Ryan should step down. "There must be something to them," said Rep. Henry Hyde, referring to the disputed allegations.

Several names of potential successor candidates quickly surfaced, including state Sen. Steve Rauschenberger and dairy owner Jim Oberweis, both of whom lost to Ryan in the primary, and former state Board of Education chairman Ron Gidwitz.

Additionally, other GOP offi-cials floated the name of Patrick Fitzgerald, a U.S. attorney in Illinois. Fitzgerald has achieved national prominence recently with his appointment to head a probe into the leak of a CIA operative's name to a journalist. He inter-viewed President Bush earlier this week for more than an hour as part of the effort.

Polls have shown Ryan trailing Obama from the start of their race. The Senate election is to replace Peter Fitzgerald, who decided not to seek a second term.

Rvan has been struggling for political survival since Monday. when divorce records were released showing that his ex-wife, actress Jeri Ryan, said he took her to sex clubs and tried to pressure her to perform sex acts while others watched. Ryan has denied the allegations.

Associated Press Writer Dennis Conrad in Washington and Maura Kelly Lannan in Chicago contributed to this report.

Terminating pets faster

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger wants to repeal a state law that requires animal shelters to hold stray dogs and cats for up to six days before killing them.

Instead, there would be a three-day requirement for strays. Other animals, including birds, hamsters, potbellied pigs, rabbits, snakes and turtles, could be killed immediately.

Schwarzenegger has told the state Legislature that the changes could save local governments that operate shelters up to \$14

An estimated 600,000 dogs and cats are put to death each year in California, including 34,000 in Los Angeles alone.

The waiting period has caused overcrowding and forced some shelters to kill off animals simply to make room for new ones, said H.D. Palmer, a spokesman for the state Department of Finance.

"Because of space limitations, the shelters are being forced to euthanize animals who are otherwise highly adoptable immediately after the holding time," Palmer said.

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BY CURT ANDERSON The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Solicitor General Theodore Olson, who represented the Bush administration before the Supreme Court and became a voice for strong antiterrorism policies after his wife died in the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, said Thursday he is resigning to return to law practice.

Olson, 63, said he will leave his post in July, shortly after the Supreme Court completes its current term. He has served as solicitor general since June 11, 2001, and, prior to joining the Justice Department, represented President Bush in the legal battle over the disputed 2000 presidential

Exactly three months after he took office, Olson's wife, Barbara, also a prominent Washington lawver and conservative commentator, died aboard the nlane that crashed into the Pen-

After the attacks, Olson became a personal symbol of the cost of terrorism and later took an unusually public role for an administration Supreme Court lawyer, particularly in support of its



said an unrelenting fight the attack victims

against terrorism is the best way to honor

"Their suffering and deaths must fuel our dedication to

stamp out this cancer," Olson said

In his resignation statement Thursday, Olson said that the struggle against terrorism "will be long and arduous" but said that President Bush has the nation on the right path to prevail. No successor was immediately

named, but Olson's top deputy is Paul Clement, who would likely take over on an acting basis. The timing of Olson's depar-

ture would give a replacement time to prepare for the Supreme Court's fall term in October As solicitor general, Olson par-

ticipated in 26 oral arguments before the Supreme Court, prevailing on 20 of the 23 that have been decided as of Thursday, according to the Justice Department. These include cases about the Pledge of Allegiance in schools, the secrecy of Vice President Dick Cheney's energy task force documents and a key school voucher case. In a statement. Attorney Gener-

al John Ashcroft called Olson "a dedicated patriot" whose "judg-ment and legal skill have greatly benefited the American people in so many ways, but particularly in our fight against terror."

Experts put word out on Web attack

By TED BRIDES

The Associated Press

CHICAGO - Government and industry experts warned late Thursday of a mysterious, large-scale Internet attack against thousands of popular Web

The virus-like infection tries to implant hacker software onto the computers of all Web site visitors.

Industry experts and the Homeland Security Department were studying the infection to determine how it spreads across Web sites and find adequate defenses against it.

"Users should be aware that any Web site, even those that may he trusted by the user may be affected by this activity and thus contain potentially malicious code," the government warned in one Internet alert.

The mysterious infection appeared to target at least one recent version of software by Microsoft Corp. to operate Web sites, called its Internet Information Server, popular among businesses and organizations.

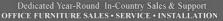
A spokesman for Microsoft declined to comment immediately.

Experts said the attack's effects were unusually broad but weren't substantially interfering with Internet traffic

"While this is significant, it has no impact on the operation of the Internet," said Marcus Sachs, who helps run the industry's Internet Storm Center in Bethesda

Experts urgently recommended consumers and corporate employees to update the antivirus software on their computers. since the latest versions can immunize visitors to infected Web

The infected Web sites attempt to implant on visitors' computers hacker software that allows others to use their computers to surreptitiously route Internet spam







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Supreme Court overturns extended sentence

By REBECCA COOK The Associated Press

OLYMPIA, Wash. - A wealthy Washington rancher who kid napped his estranged wife at knifepoint had his sentence overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court, which put state sentencing guidelines in question by ruling that judges alone cannot impose extra-long prison terms

Ralph Howard Blakely II was sentenced to more than seven years in prison for the 1998 kidtana in the back of his pickup truck

A judge had said Blakely acted with "deliberate cruelty" and deserved a longer prison term than the four years set out in state sentencing guidelines.

But the high court ruled 5-4 on Thursday that juries must decide whether to impose sentences beyond the guidelines.

The right to a jury trial "is no mere procedural formality, but a fundamental reservation power in our constitutional struc-Justice Antonin Scalia

ring justices from both the left and the right.

Blakely "was sentenced to prison for more than three years beyond what the law allowed for the crime to which he confessed " on the basis of a trial judge's unilater-

al decision. Scalia wrote. The Constitution's framers would not have thought it too much to demand that, before depriving a man of his liberty, the state should suffer the modest inconvenience of submitting its acsentencing systems that give judges a limited range of sentences

for a given crime, but dissenters in Thursday's case predicted it will wreak havoc across the states and the federal courts.

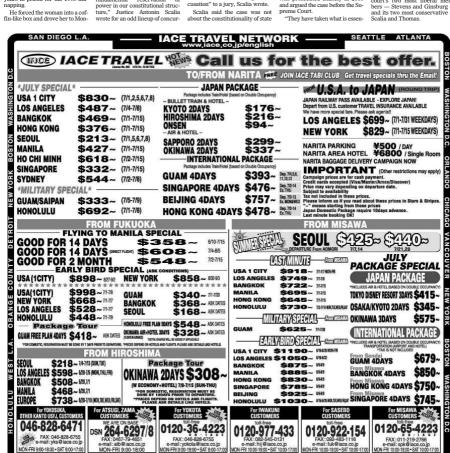
Guidelines used by many states and the federal court system were meant to produce more unisentences. Some judges chafe under guidelines they say can be too rigid and inflexible.

The decision dismayed Grant County Prosecutor John Knodell, who prosecuted Blakely in 2000 tially a baseline and they've made that a borderline instead," Knodell said

Blakely and others in his situation will either have their sentences reduced to fit the guidelines, Knodell said, or a jury will re-sen-

tence them. Under the guidelines, Blakely's prison term would end around 1.Justices John July Stevens, David H. Souter, Clar-ence Thomas and Ruth Bader

Ginsburg agreed with Scalia. That majority includes the court's two most liberal members — Stevens and Ginsburg —



Troops trade war faces for poker faces

Card games give servicemembers chance to relax, talk trash downrange

By JESSICA INIGO Stars and Stripes

CAMP VICTORY NORTH, Iraq
— Five sets of cold, blank eyes
stare out of deadpan faces prepared to give a Baghdad beat-

These guys are aggressive. They're ready for war. Nothing would make them feel better than

some rolled-up aces over kings.

This battle is called "No-Limit Texas Hold 'Em," and the "rounders," or players, are deployed medical troops in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Every couple of weeks, troops with Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Calvary Division's surgeon section in Baghdad experience this kind of minidrama, mimicking scenes of televised Texas No-Limit Hold 'Em tournament coverage on DVD.

tournament coverage on DVD.
Capt. David "KGZ" Zimmerman, medical operations officer
for the 1st Cavalry Division,
knows all the angles. The key to
no-limit is to play the man, not the

When the KGZ gets in poker mode, he pulls out all the stops. He has a baseball cap pulled down low and some black wraparound shades he'll wear in the pitch of

night to ensure no one plays him.
The Cav guys call Hold 'Em the
Cadillac of poker.

"It's a game that takes 30 seconds to learn and lifetime to master." said Lt. Col. Roberto "Smooth Operator" Nang, the division surgeon, whose tactic is to up the ante just to test the water.

the ante just to test the water. They started playing downrange after the KGZ wrote to the World Poker Tour and some Las Vegas casinos. Simple letters got the captain 400 decks of cards donated to the troops from the MGM Grand and Aladdin casinos, five free sets of the first season of the World Poker Tour, and a box of casino chips from www.oldvegaschips.com

Across a cheap, white plastic table, the KGZ begins to deal. Just behind the troops, scenes of Vegas and the Bellagio dance across a television screen.

If it wasn't for the missing green felt tables and tinkling of ice cubes, the KGZ's air-conditioned trailer could be mistaken for a casino in the middle of a different decort.

Almost forgetting the earlier banter of trash talkin', the game More stories on the poker phenomenon on Pages 17 and 18

their cards. These high rollers try to make the game as real as possible when they get the chance to play. The stakes are high.

Though gambling is not authorized, per Army regulation, where the result these rounders win so much better bragging rights, the honor of being called "Johnny Chan," a two-time World Series of Poker champion, including a framed mug of the legend to keep until the next game, and exclusion from having to buy the next round of refreshments and snacks. Usually the medical crew plays

Usually the medical crew plays twice a month, depending on workload, according to Maj. Jim "Diamond Jim" Kelley, chief of medical plans and operations. Diamond Jim said when the

Diamond Jim said when the time is finally right to get the game going, the trash talkin' begins around noon.

"The Colonel (Smooth Operator) is a good poker player in his own right," Diamond Jim offered, "but he's also got one of the fastest records for being asked to leave the table. He's lost all his chips in just two hands."

Ouickly the banter progresses

Quickly the banter progresses throughout the day until everyone gets off work.

The winner of the last game hosts the evening's event in their trailer. This time's winner is a laid-back guy named Sgt. 1st Class Steven "Sgt. Harley" Plante, the medical intelligence noncommissioned officer in charge.

He's not a trash talker, but more of a one-liner, throwing in jabs when necessary, just to keep his competitors in check.

"These three guys," Harley said, pointing to KGZ, Smooth Operator and Diamond Jim, "are the biggest trash talkers. Sometimes you have to stand on a chair it get so deep in here."

Sgt. Harley said the night he won several weeks ago was a typical poker night in the hooch, just struggling along, but then his luck changed and he took it all

changed and he took it all.

All but one player, Sgt. 1st Class
Buddy "Die Hard" Beavers, has
had the opportunity to be Johnny



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Above: Maj. Jim "Diamond Jim" Kelley, chief of medical plans and operations for Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Cavalry Division, puts on a poker face before he calls the pot on the Smooth Operator, aka Lt. Col. Roberto Nang, the division surgeon. Diamond Jim lost to the surgeon but said he's prepared to take the poker posso on during their next game in a couple of weeks. Below: Capt. David "MCE" Zimmerman, medical operations officer, donning half of his typical poker guise, prepares to by down the chips during a game of No-Limit Texas Hold "Em. Zimmerman add his one goal in life is to enter a World Poker Tour event.

Chan. Die Hard, medical operation noncommissioned officer in charge, blames it on not being able to attend as many games as he

would like.

The truth is, no one in the medical unit plays as much as they would like.

would like.

"There are no weekends, no hours, per se," Diamond Jim said. He explained that in their section they work around the clock and

are always on call.

With the harrowing work schedule, the Smooth Operator said from a medical standpoint it actually makes sense to play cards.

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"Number one, it's important not to be isolated, lonely, or depressed out here. By coming together we share in camaraderie." said Smooth Operator. "Number two, in terms of an outlet for stress and other relief, playing games or cards, from a morale and welfare

point of view, is very therapeutic."
These troops work hard by helping Iraqi hospitals and clinics get back on their feet, all the while still taking care of troops.

They also play hard.

Diamond Jim said they're just some guys who like to keep score, no matter what they're doing.

He said all the competition actually helps the poker posse function better together as a team and keep the deployment from becoming a

daily grind.

With the KGZ hunkered down in his guise, Diamond Jim with an almost constant smirk on his face, the Smooth Operator instigating trouble, Sgt. Harley soaking it all in, and Die Hard shooting for the prize, the sounds of clinking poker chips resonates into the Iraqi desert, but in this room, the dreams don't end and the sand

turns to gold.

It's just a game that keeps one office from getting burned out when

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"Rounders" from Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Calvary Division's surgeon section in Baghdad said playing poker helps them work together better as team, as well as helping release stress from demanding work hours while deployed.



Card games a great way to kill time aboard ship

By JASON CHUDY Stars and Stripes

NAPLES, Italy — Odds are that if you work on a ship, you can find a card game.

Playing cards, according to Petty Officer 1st Class Anthony Jackson of the Fleet Air Mediterranean staff, is as popular in the Navy as it is back in the United

"On a ship, especially out at sea, there's a limit at what you can do [with free time]," he said. "Gam-bling on a ship is not allowed, but it does happen

cards are played "anywhere you can set up a table," Jackson said. "[Sailors] know who to talk to on the 'boat."

'When they don't like what's on [the shipboard TV station], they go and play cards or dominoes," said Petty Officer 1st Class Richard Lynden, NSA Naples' first lieutenant. "In the evening you'd just get off of work and play cards to pass the time.

Most of the games on the ships are either poker or spades, said Lynden, who has spent 10 of his 18 Navy years on ships. "Cards were fairly important to

morale," he said.

Jackson said there are a few reasons why card games are important aboard ship. Space, he said, is limited and a deck of cards fits anywhere. Then, there are free

"The casinos used to send us cards on a regular basis," he said.

Military may have had role in rise of poker in the States

By PATRICK DICKSON

The history of poker is widely disputed, but one prevailing the-ory holds that the U.S. military played an important role in the growth of its popularity in

Decks of cards with "face cards" are believed to have been developed in France and brought to America when the French settled in what would become New Orleans. There, it's believed, the

A game of bluffing and betting "poque" "poke") became popular.

"In the Southern vernacular," said World Poker Tour chairman Stephen Lipscomb, "the game became known as 'poke-ah.

the Mississippi and Ohio rivers by steamboat, and into the interior by wagon and train, then headed west with the California gold

But it was Civil War soldiers who caused a dramatic explosion in the popularity of poker, when tens of thousands of soldiers played the game in barracks across the North and South.

The Civil War also brought about games such as stud poker, the "draw" variant, and hands such as the straight.

When the war was over, the game went home with them, most notably traveling north-ward with Union soldiers returning from the Battle of Vicksburg, Lipscomb said.

Jackson said he preferred to play the card game "Tonk" while on his two ships, the destroyer USS Cunningham and submarine tender USS Simon Lake.

"You need to know who you're playing with," he said. "When I used to do it a lot we used to take the new guys and set them up in the beginning

"It was a steady income," he 'You could make two or three grand in two or three Sailors also spend a lot of time

playing spades.
"I had a spades buddy back in
the North Island (Calif.)," said
Petty Officer 3rd Class Amanda VanTassel, a corpsman at the base's branch medical clinic. "I miss him."

VanTassel has lived in the Naples barracks for about a year and says that finding a card game in the barracks isn't necessarily that easy.

Many sailors would rather go out for a night on the town, or trav-el, rather than stay holed up in a barracks room or apartment for a card game.

"People spend more time going it," VanTassel said. "Especially in the summer, people want to get away from the base. They might play, but it'll be out of boredom more than anything

But if sailors want to play cards on base they should be familiar with military and command regulations as well as local law, said Cmdr. Ken O'Rourke, the Naples Trial Service Office executive of ficer

The problem with poker is that it is generally accompanied by gambling," he said, "and Federal gambling, he said, and redefail regulations, as well as the Uni-form Code of Military Justice, have a number of provisions ad-dressing gambling."

There are limited exceptions he said, such as for slots — and video poker — in overseas Morale, are and Recreation-run , and one that "authorizes friendly wagers between friends if done in assigned family quarters and permitted under local law.

Playing with co-workers is OK, but don't invite the boss or junior personnel to play.

"People always need to be cog-Two cards down, four up, last nizant of fraternization issues and certain absolute prohibitions against gambling with subordione down. This time, the queen is wild (be it up or down, as a "hole O'Rourke added card") and whatever follows an "up" queen is also wild. What E-mail Jason Chudy at: chudyj@mail.estripes.osd.mil

makes it interesting is that if an-

What are the odds?

In poker, the winning hand is determined by how tough it is to get that hand. OK: You've got 10, jack, king of clubs, but also the king of hearts. Go with the pair? Go for a royal flush? Should you do the math, or go with a hunch? That's the choice you make, the

hance you take.	-	you mano, are
Royal Flush	The highest possible straight flush, essentially, Odds of getting this hand: 1 in 650,000	A K Q J 10
Straight Flush	Five in a row, same suit, Odds: 1 in 65,000	98765
Four of a Kind	Looks really cool, doesn't it? A monopoly! Odds: 1 in 4,000	K K K K 7
Fu∎ House	Three cards of one rank, and two of another. Odds: 1 in 700	1 J J 8 8
Flush	All the same suit, no order. Another pretty hand, Odds: 1 in 500	2 7 9 J K
Straight	All in a row, suit doesn't matter. Odds: 1 in 250	Q J 10 9 8
Three of a Kind	Odds: 1 in 50	K K K 8 9
Two Pair	Odds: 1 in 20	10 10 9 9 5 ••••••••
One Pair	Odds: 1 in 2,33	10 10 K 8 3
High Card	Odds impossible to determine; depends on highest card held. Lowest possible hand: 7, 5, 4, 3, 2.	A 5 6 2 3 ★♥ ♦ ♦ ☆
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other queen is turned up, the card that follows it becomes the new wild card, potentially changing

hands drastically. Too many vari

Mexican Sweat

face-down; again, it's "no peek." After each player has seven, three cards are dealt "up" in the

middle of the table: a card to be

beaten by the first player (e.g., if

the card turned up is an ace, the

first player must turn up a pair to

begin betting); a wild card (the three others of its rank are wild) and a "kill" card — others getting that card are eliminated.

5-Card Stud

er receives five cards. The first is

dealt face down with the four fol-lowing cards dealt face up. One

variant is having the last card

Texas Hold 'Em

dealt face-down.

Similar to 7-Card Stud. The obvious difference is that each play-

are dealt

ants to list

Seven cards

Popular poker variations

Most informal poker gather-ings are held using "dealer's choice": the deal rotates among players, with the dealer picking the game. All games have vari-ants, and it's the dealer's choice as to which apply

7-Card Stud

Probably the best-known of all poker games, and the one with the most variations. Each player is dealt seven cards of their own often two down, then four up, and a final card down. Played with up to 7 players. Variations include

Racahall

Each player is dealt seven cards: two down, four up, and a final card down. Threes and nines are wild, and often, a four will earn the player an extra card, perhaps for a small price.

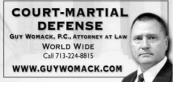
Midnight Baseball

cards are face-down and no one can look at their cards. Players turn up their cards in turn, besting the previ ous high hand and betting as they Wild cards are the same as regular Baseball.

Follow the Queen

Favored by the big guns and the one used in the popular TV shows. Each player gets two cards down, decides whether they'll stay in, and bets. The op" turns up three community cards. Players bet, as they do when they see the fourth and fifth cards turned up. Each player must make their hand with their two hole cards and three of the community cards.

- Patrick Dickson





The monthly magazine is celebrating the 50th anniversary of its "Humor in Uniform" column by running a contest to find the most humorous true anecdotes from military life. Active-duty, Reserve and retired servicemembers and their families can participate

Entries must be submitted to www.rd.com/starsstripes by June 30. They also can be mailed to: "The Funniest Branch of the Military Contest," Reader's Digest, P.O. Box 1598, Newburgh, NY 12550.

Entries must include the entrant's full name, e-mail address and street address. Anecdotes should be no more than 100 words, true, original and related to the armed services.

The magazine's editors will select finalists from each service to appear in the September edition. Readers will then be asked to log on to www.rd.com to choose their favorite, and their votes will determine the winner.

The winner will receive an all-expense-paid trip for two to St. Kitts Marriott & Royal Beach Casino in the Caribbean. The other four finalists will receive S500. Those whose anecdotes are selected for publication in future "Humor in Uniform" columns will receive S300.



Innovations in televising big-money poker games have brought an upsurge in viewer interest and made celebrities out of some of the top players in the United States. Above: Jennifer Harman is the only woman who can claim two World Championship titles. Right: The 2000 World Champion Chris "Jesus" Ferguson is instantly recognizable with his trademark long brown hair and cowboy hat.



New craze produces stone-faced celebrities

The well-known and little-known belly up to televised card tables

BY PATRICK DICKSON Stars and Stripes

While television is cluttered with unreal reality shows, this competition is gen-

uine, cerebral and full of high drama. It's tournament poker, and the tense exchanges of hundreds of thousands of dollars are the hottest ticket in American

television Behind baseball caps and sunglasses, these modern-day gunslingers read weak-

card game

and you don't

know who the

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Popular poker saying

nesses, watch for any frailties and pull the trig-44 "If you're in a ger when they feel it's

right. Poker tournaments date back to 1949, but thev weren't televised until the early 1990s Early versions of televised poker drew little attention.

Then the Discovery Channel asked filmmaker Stephen Lipscomb to do a one-hour documentary on the game.

Lipscomb was fascinated by the drama of high-stakes poker and soon started the "World Poker Tour" and created a sensa-

tion on, of all things, The Travel Channel. He brought his presentation skills to the table, installing "lipstick" cameras at each player's seat so the viewing audience could see the "hole cards," or the cards dealt face-down that only that par-

ticular player can see. That changed the whole experience. said professional player Annie Duke.

"Without seeing the hole card, it's just a bunch of stone-faced people sitting around a table. But with the lipstick cam era, it becomes very exciting and fun to

Poker also is exciting, Lipscomb found, because "it's the perfect blend of luck and skill."

"You and I could get on the court with the Lakers or Pistons, and we'd get killed," he laughed. "But [with poker], you and I can play against the pros!

Lipscomb also was able to build story lines and avoided clichés with his brief bios of the players, in which no one tells, over a tinkling piano, how his steelworker father got up at 3:30 every morning to drive him to the municipal poker table for practice.

Now, ESPN hosts the "World Series of Poker" and Bravo holds the "Celebrity Poker Showdown" to rival the World Poker Tour's "Hollywood Home Game."

Lipscomb delights in the fact that ESPN recently showed poker for 24 hours straight, and he said that a recent "World Poker Tour" show drew 3 percent of all viewers in America - a high number given the number of channels on most

cable systems. Their game is No-Limit Texas Hold

Each player gets two cards face down and can bet, if they're staying in. Three community cards are put on the table. face-up, in what's called the flop.

Players again bet based on the combined cards. Two more cards are turned up, and players make the best five out of

their seven cards. And the money flies But why poker, and not bridge? Or blackiack?

Chris "Jesus" Ferguson, a Ph.D. in artificial intelligence and the 2000 World Champion, feels it's the game's unique combination of skill and luck that is its drawing card.

"It's a great game. There's a lot of thinking going on, but lots of luck, too. And the human element - there's a lot of emotion shown by the players. It's really works, from the game-show aspect Duke, sister of the current world cham-

pion Howard Lederer, and poker pro for the past ten years,

"In craps, there's no skill - it's all luck. Baccarat — there's a huge element chance," she said. "And in

chess is deeply intellectual. If I played Kasparov 100 times, he'd win 100 times.

But you combine the two elements in poker.

And it's an equal-opportunity game, Duke said

"I don't like when people single me out because I'm a woman," she said. Duke spoke of winning a recent tourna-

"The day I won, there were two tournaments - women only, and open. I played with the men. But [women-only tables] are a great entrée for women."

Celebrities are addicted, too - to both watching and playing.

"It's interesting to watch the different styles [of the pros]," said Lou Diamond Phillips in a telephone interview.

Playing Texas Hold 'Em is "my new passion," Phillips said. But he knows his

"You're always in danger against the pros," Phillips said. "They never make a stunid bet.

So Phillips plays other celebs on "Hollywood Home Game." His take on his ri-

"Ben Affleck plays a lot. Really good. Tobey Maguire is a good player.



Lou Diamond Phillips, star of "La Bamba" and the "Young Guns" films, has been an a casual player for years, but he calls Texas Hold 'Em his "new passion." His advice to troops thinking of trying it out: "Yeah man, play! You have to take some bad beats before you get good. You've gotta get a feel for the table. Play!"

"Norm MacDonald plays a good game. Mimi Rogers. Camryn Manheim (of the legal drama "The Practice.")

"James Woods is a really good player, probably the best. A really tight player. He's a brain

Does he have advice to the GI who wants to learn?

"Yeah man, play! You have to take some bad beats before you get good. You've gotta get a feel for the table. Play!'

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Shabby Chic trend tough on old homes

BY COURTNEY LOWERY
The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — In a world where shabby is chic and vintage is charming, thieves are stripping historic old farmsteads and rural houses of furnishings and fixtures to supply a growing black market

The ransacking of architectural details and other items has been going on for a long time, in big cities and the countryside alike.

But preservationists around the country say the Shabby Chic design movement and the advent of online marketplaces such as eBay appear to have made the problem worse in recent years.

"Before, people were stealing things like mantels but they didn't have anywhere to sell," said Elizabeth Brown, who runs the historic preservation division of the Alabama Historical Com-

Historic sites in rural areas seem to be the hardest hit, simply because it is easier to get away with the crime in out-of-the-way places where there is no one around.

Old farmsteads, houses, churches and schools have been ransacked of doorknobs, moldings, mantelpieces, chests of drawers — even the markers that designate the sites as historic. Barns have been stripped of their planks to supply the burgeoning market in "reclaimed" lumber.

often used to make fine wood

Greg Miller, a historian at the Nebraska State Historical Society, said his family left a car in the driveway, a few lights on in the farmhouse and the radio going at their weekend getaway

to put off thieves. It didn't work.
At least four times in the past
decade, thieves broke in and took
bureaus, other furniture, even a
set of figurines of three little pigs
playing instruments.

"The television was in there, but they didn't care about that, they didn't care about the radio, they didn't care about the toast-er," Miller said. "They had something specific in mind when they went in"

Across the country, most state preservation offices have stopped



Thieves stripped this door in the Hebron, Neb., farmhouse of its molding, probably to sell on eBay.

disclosing the locations of the buildings that they are restoring or that they list on the National Registry of Historic Sites for fear they may be providing road maps for thieves.

"It is always been a problem and we've gotten to the point that we're very cautious about telling people, even when we're marketing a house, where houses are that we know are empty," Brown said. "That's like saving." Here.

"That's like saying, 'Here, forcement.
come strip me.'"



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Molding, windows and doors are missing from this abandoned farmhouse near Hebron, Neb. The quest for vintage fixtures sends some down the felonious route, stealing from old farmsteads, houses, churches and school buildings.

Not only are thefts from historic homes hard to prevent, they are hard to prosecute. Tracking the stolen items is difficult and is often given low priority by law en-

rcement. "Police are a whole lot more interested in murders and drug problems," Brown said. The demand for such items is

clear: A search of "vintage" in the home decor category of eBay results in a list of more than 4,000 items.



Sunday Horoscope

Joyce Jillson

stirring the pot of our emotions.

Passionate feelings intensify further under the Scorpio moon what are you waiting for? Carpe diem! Swift action is deliriously romantic.

There are two days left of Venus retrograde status. Look into a relationship's future, and make a goal. Negatives will

soon be forgotten TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 27). This year brings emotional sunshine as you polish up your personal life and turn your career into something that feels authentic to you. Take a break this summer .luly getaways are lucky. New love in August wants to

make you part of the family quickly Moves out of town are best in Sep tember. Romance with Capricorn or Pisces is strong.

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

You feel fabulous! Socializing provides you the opportunity to learn from someone who's done what you'd like to add to your well of experience. A broad view of the world makes you attractive to a wider variety of people.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are wildly attractive and have more power in relationships than you know what to do with. But ideas

in writing. Ask trusted friends for the emotional support you need, instead of bringing old baggage to a new relationship

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

You are lucky in love when you have no preconceived notions. Try not to divide people into types. Enjoy an old hobby with someone vounger than you. Unexpected or late guests are featured

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Catch up with friends. Going too long without touching base will cause you to miss some of the funl Relationship success is easy. All you have to do is be good to your word and call when you say you're going to call.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're a whiz when it comes to healing the world, but beware: A quick fix only solves a problem temporarily; strive for a more permanent solution Finances may force a practical

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You may feel out of sync with your normal patterns today, but this can be extremely creative. A childish nature emerges to tempt you away

from anything that looks too serious. Why not? You deserve to be entertained.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). Intrique and surprise are featured. An admirer finally makes his or her feelings known - you had an inkling, but it's exciting to hear it straight from the horse's mouth Family relations improve with a little more distance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You'll wake un early excited to meet what the day has in store. (If not, it's time to reflect on how you can structure your life to include more adventure wonder and enjoyment.) Dinner

conversation will be enlightening SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). A shortcut to happiness is

featured, if you have the guts to take it. This includes coming clean about something you've hidden for a while now. Persist in special projects even when they become difficult. Tenacity

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). Because you have such a difficult time allowing yourself to relax and - gasp - do nothing. time off could be stressful! Ease up on yourself. Let nothing make you feel guilty

Surround yourself with fun-loving

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Health and glamour are on your mind. One consistent habit added to your repertoire will help you look and

Write out your goals, and you'll be in an elite group of winners. Love comes from new friendships

feel your best.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Delegate the tasks for which you don't feel a passion or that don't challenge you. You'll learn some thing you never knew about a loved one. You have a responsibility to use that knowledge to support instead of tear down

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Making the 'binnacle list'

I was in the Navy for more than 20 years. It was common naval practice to use the expres-sion "binnacle list" for the sick list, and I always wondered why.

As with many military terms that are often based on tradition, the "binnacle list" derives its name from a once common nautical practice.

As you point out, "binnacle list" contains the names of personnel excused from duty because of illness or injury. The list is compiled daily to inform the officer in charge about the health status of the crew.

The "binnacle list" gets its name from the old practice of posting the sick list on the binnacle every morning. For the benefit of

those readers who are unfamiliar with nautical terms, a binnacle is a stand or support for the ship's compass. Long ago it was a wooden structure mounted in a location where the helmsman could see it easily. Placing the list on the binna cle was a convenient method of making the information readily available to the captain. Hence, the sick list became known as the binnacle list." Although the list is no longer placed on the binnacle, it retains the traditional name developed from this practice.

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After divorce, ex-husband latching onto her family

Dear Abby: I have been divorced for almost a year. It was an ugly divorce that became long, drawn-out and expensive. I have moved on with my life. My ex-husband, however, has not He is in constant contact with my

My sister casually mentioned the other day that he had stopped by her office to "talk." He also calls my mother regularly and stops by her house to see her. He takes them to dinner and tries to act like nothing changed

What he is really doing is getting informa tion about my life while getting sympathy from

The final straw was learning that he had been invited to my nenhew's graduation. I have explained to my family that I want no more contact with him and do not want to see him again He told vicious lies and spread horrible rumors during the divorce that cost me all of our mutual friends. They all believed his lies and did not support me. We had no children, so I see no

reason to stay in contact. He won't let go of me and my family. What can I do

- Wants to be Free in Illinois Dear Wants to be Free: It would be interesting to know

why your family has continued to make him welcome Are they enjoying the attention? The drama? Whatever the tie that's binding them, it is out of your control. And whether he is clinging to them out of neediness or

Dear Abby

the pleasure of sticking it to you is beside the point.

Even if the ghost of marriage past is lurking in the background, you ARE free. So live your own life, limit the amount of information you give to your family, and consider it "mind over matter." (You don't mind and he don't matter.)

Dear Abby: I have a

sticky situation at work. One of the men I work with, "Josh," likes to brag about all his sexual conquests. One of the women he brags about is "Pamela." another of my co-workers. I don't think he's telling the

truth because she is happily married. Should I tell her he's spreading rumors about her, or should I mind my own business?

 Wonder What He Sez About Me
 Dear Wonder: By all means, tell Pamela what Josh is saying. She has a right to know and to defend herself. What Josh considers an affirmation of his charm

may be construed as slander by her. And his harping on the topic of his sex life at the office could be considered sexual harassment. It won't stop until either you or Pamela complains to a

Dear Abby: I am planning a 30th birthday party for my hus-band. I would like to invite friends and family to join us for dinner at my husband's favorite restaurant

Recause I have a small hudget to work from and he has a large family, I can afford to pay only for my husband and me

Would it be OK to invite people to attend and ask them to pay for their own meal, and if so, how do I appropriately say that on the

- Needs to Know in Frederick, MD. Dear Needs To Know: To

invite people to a party and expect them to pay for their own meal is considered tacky. Since you can't afford to give

your husband a party, instead invite your friends and his large family to your home after dinner to celebrate with dessert and coffee. That way you won't be criticized

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Woman seeing married man afraid he is cheating on her

Dear Annie: I have been seeing a married man for two years. When we first got together, "Boyd" told me the spark in his marriage just wasn't there

anymore. He also mentioned that before he met me, he had been seeing someone else. This Other Woman lived far away, and they would meet Annie's Mailbox halfway. Boyd told me it

became too inconve nient to see her and he and the OW were finished. Five months into our

relationship, Boyd admitted he was still seeing the O.W. so Lended things immediately. Two months later, he wanted me back, and I gave in. I missed him, and I care for him so much. Since then, I have asked him a number of times if he is seeing anyone else and his answer is always no

Boyd and I work together, and I see him drive into the office parking lot every morning. He is always on his cell phone talking to someone. I know it isn't his wife, because she's at home and he just saw her. I have a gut feeling that he is still involved with the O.W., but I'm not sure.

I know the woman's name and phone number. I want to call her and ask about Boyd, but I don't

want him to find out. Can you help me? - New York Lady

Dear N.Y.: Let's see. You're having an affair with a married man, and you think he is cheating on you. You want us to help you check him out on the sly. Honey, you have more problems with this relationship than we can count.

Here's our advice: It Boyd is cheating on his wife, he probably is cheating on you as well If you call the O.W., she will know it's you and absolutely will spill the beans to Boyd. And no matter what you find out, you will never be able to trust him. Get

hack. This relationship is going nowhere

Dear Annie: My stepdaughter has been living with her boyfriend for two years, and they recently announced their engagement. Her father and Lare thrilled However we have a dispute over who is financially responsible for the wedding. Since my husband and the

mother of the bride are divorced, I think the cost of the wedding should be divided equally between the two of them. Also, the

bride is 25 years old, and the couple has been living together. It seems reasonable to expect the newly engaged couple to contribute to the wedding expenses.

My husband says that as the father of the bride, he is responsible for the entire wedding, but our budget won't allow us to afford the wedding she wants. The ex-wife has no intention of contributing a dime. The bride informed me that this is "what daddies and grandparents are

- Dreading the Nuptials Dear Dreading: How sweet.

Your husband is not as obligated as he thinks. Couples who have been living together should pay most of the costs of their own wedding. We say if Daddy wishes to contribute the two of you should decide what you can afford and give his daughter a check in that amount. However, if your husband wants to pay for the wedding, no matter what. discuss what you can afford, but don't set yourself up as a barrier between your husband and his daughter

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Fulfill your enlistment

This is in regards to the June 20 letter

"Soldiers have rights, too."
A soldier has responsibilities, as well as rights. When an individual enlists, he takes an oath. He is not forced to enlist: it

is a volunteer military. Soldiers know that the military is not a "summer camp," that what they are trained for is combat-related.

I am fairly sure the oath does not say "to defend the United States, as long as you think it is OK, or as long as you would rather not be doing something else, or as long as you are happy being where you are, or until it is not what you want to do, or until you miss home."

My daughter enlisted in the Marines. She is an MP in Iraq, she works on convoy runs. She does not want to be there, but

that is her responsibility. She would rather be in the United States, but she is fulfilling her duty to pro tect it however she is asked. My daughter is in harm's way daily, and for another person in the military to decide they do not want to do that anymore does not sit well with me.

What a shape the world would be in today if those young people on June 6, 1944, decided they did not want to hit the beaches, or the young men in the Pacific decided those islands were not worth fighting for.

Yes, it is a volunteer military. You volunteer to serve the United States of America for your enlistment term

Sheryle Guess Hickory, Ky

Deserters should be punished

I am writing this letter in regards to the June 20 letter "Soldiers have rights, too," in which the author stated his belief that it is perfectly acceptable for soldiers to 'stand up for what they believe in" to include refusing the call of duty to fight in a war based on principles that they do not support.

According to his letter, these acts of de-sertion are not cowardly, and also should not [result in] harsh consequences. Indeed, this is an all-volunteer service.

Each soldier volunteers to make a commitment to serve his or her country and support the decisions of our government. We have all raised our right hands and











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vowed to defend our country. Nobody is forced to take the oath and sign [on] the dotted line. However, in doing so we show that we believe in those words and that we

are aware of the reality of war. The author was correct in pointing out that our country was formed by individuals who stood up for what they believed in. Those who led the American revolution believed in a country where the citizens are given the freedom to make decisions for themselves. That includes the decision of whether to serve in the military

There is no doubt that individuals who have chosen to desert our country in this time of need should be punished. They have not only discredited themselves, but also have broken a commitment to their fellow soldiers and the United States of America with their actions.

We are all adults who have made the conscious decision to enlist in the military. If along the way we realize that we are no longer compelled to serve, we are all given the option to not re-enlist.

Very few soldiers genuinely want to be deployed. We all miss the comforts of home and our families. But what would happen if all of us just decided we didn't agree with the war and refused to fight?

Fortunately the majority of those who en-

list realize what they are getting into and have a profound respect for the nation they have sworn to defend

After being deployed for 14 months and observing the quality of life of most Iraqis, I have developed a new appreciation for all the freedoms I enjoy as a U.S. citizen. Our government believes that by fighting in this war, we will ultimately preserve these freedoms and make America a safer

place for those who live there. Every soldier should take the time to review the Soldier's Creed and remember just what they signed up for.
We are fortunate to live in a country

where we can make our own choices. It you make the choice to join the military service, it is your duty to fulfill your commitment and trust the decisions made by our government. As American soldiers, we have made a

promise to stand up for what we believe in by putting the needs of our country before our own. Refusing the call of duty is wrong no matter the circumstances and it should be punished to the full extent.

Spc. Ashley L. Rentsch Camp Arlington, Kuwait

All soldiers deserve badge

I'm writing in response to the June 17 letter "Soldiers should earn badge" about who deserves to wear the Combat Infantryman Badge and combat patch

I'm a soldier from 1st Infantry Divi-sion's 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment. I wear my combat patch and I do it with pride along with everyone else in my

I agree with the writer that he deserves his patch and CIB, but who is he to say that I don't? Once everyone from Operation Iraqi Freedom 1 leaves, that doesn't mean mortars will quit flying and improvised ex-

plosive devices will quit exploding. Soldiers are still risking their lives whether they are with OIF1 or OIF2.

Some people say that I don't deserve my patch because I'm a helicopter mechanic and I stay on base most of the time; I'm not

out looking for the enemy.

Were the soldiers who died in Balad's post exchange looking for the enemy? No, but they deserve every medal or award that you could possibly fit on a pair of Class As because they gave their lives for the mission.

Sgt. Gregory Vasquez

Forward Operating Base Mackenzie, Iraq







OPINION

What newspapers are saying at home

The following editorial excerpts are selected from a cross section of newspapers throughout the United States. The editorials are provided by The Associated Press and other stateside syndicates

Follow through on Afghanistan The Sacramento (Calif.) Bee

Hamid Karzai visited Washington this month, staying just long enough to allow President Bush to showcase the popular Afghan president as the face of what Bush calls a major U.S. success in the war on terrorism. But that picture is distorted.

Karzai thanked America again for ousting the Taliban regime, depriving al-Qaida of a base of operations and putting Afghanistan on the path to self-government. But he also cited some unpleasant truths — for example, that the country has the world's second-highest infant and maternal mortality rates and desperately needs aid and investment.

But if the past is a guide, \$4.4 billion in reconstruction funds pledged by donor nations in March will be slow to arrive. ... Yet the prime victims are the Afghan people, who deserve better.

Conditions favor redeployment The Buffalo (N.Y.) News

Details are lacking, but the Pentagon's plan to redeploy forces now stationed in former hot spots from the Cold War is at least sensible and possibly urgent.

Thousands of troops have been stationed in Germany since the end of World War II, first to stabilize the broken country, then as a strategic counter to the expansionist aims of the Soviet Union. But the Soviet Union does not exist anymore.

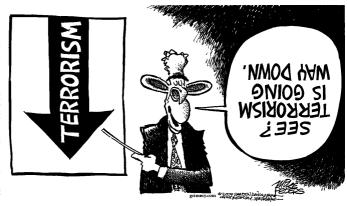
By the same token, the decision to cut the number of U.S. troops in South Korea by a third—about 12,000—is an affirmation of the reality that Seoul's forces are now capable, with the help of American air power, of defending the country.

The threat the United States and its Western allies face today is more likely to come from the Middle East or Central Asia. If the nation is going to station forces in foreign lands, it should be based on existing conditions, not a memory of decades gone by

If the nation has fewer troops than necessary to do the job in Iraq, part of the reason is that we still have them in Germany and South Korea, as well as Japan. ... With the World Trade Center obliterated and Iraq a shooting gallery, it's hard to see how troops in Germany and South Korea serve the nation's needs in the 21st century.

Get to heart of pledge suit The Courier, Findlay, Ohio

The Supreme Court copped out. Rather than taking the opportunity to rule, once and for all, on the constitutionality of the phrase "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance, the court [this month] took a pass. It instead ruled 5-3 that the plaintiff, atheist Michael Newdow, could not legally represent his daughter because he lacks full custody.



The court's decision leaves the schools free to continue to recite the pledge, including the disputed phrase "under God." But for how long? It's a near certainty that sooner or later, Newdow or somebody else will try again.

The court lost an opportunity to affirm the right of all Americans to acknowledge God in public — if they so choose.

Haste makes waste disappear The State, (Columbia, S.C.)

Whatever happens on the munitions and energy front, one thing cannot be denied. A national, long-term examination leads to the inescapable conclusion that (the) Savannah River Site is not the best long-term repository for any of our nation's high-level radioactive waste.

SRS is dangerously close to natural resources that make it a poor choice for permanent waste storage. It is near impormanent waste storage. It is near imporfer and the Savannah River. The site sits at the edge of a seismic fault, and the threat of future earthquakes along this fault is real. Populated areas, including Aiken and Augusta (Ga.), are nearby, Meanwhile, 37 million gallons of high-level radioactive waste remain housed in aging tanks at SRS.

For more than 20 years, national law has specified that the waste will be solidified and moved to a permanent, deep geologic repository. However, politics, the high cost and some interest group objections have blocked the opening of such a facility at Yucca Mountain in Nevada. ...

We call upon Congress and the U.S. Department of Energy to move ahead with the funding and authorizations necessary to begin the process of solidifying and moving high-level radioactive waste to moving high-level radioactive waste to constructing and operating a control of the control of th

Faulty incident reports typical Dayton (Ohio) Daily News

The U.S. State Department put out a report a couple of months ago ... that the number of terrorist incidents has dropped steadily from 2001 through 2003, reaching a 34-year low.

Recently, however, Secretary of State Colin Powell has admitted that the report was wrong,

The State Department left entire coun-

tries out of its count; it gave special weight to terrorist acts that resulted in no deaths, injuries or major property damage, and it discontinued its 2003 count two months before the end of year.

Normally, in situations like this, somebody calls for an investigation into how the foul-up happened.

However, given the quality of the Bush administration's other information-gathering and analytical exercises lately, maybe there's no point.

Taking on a 'Life' of its own The Anniston (Ala.) Star

If the weeklong memorial leading up to the funeral of former President Reagan marked a return to the '80s, then the rush of news and comment in recent and coming days over the release of former President Clinton's memoir represents a return to the '90s. With that return comes a resurgence of all the familiar debates.

Among some there'll be a return of adoration for the man and his progressive, forward-looking policies, most notably an economic revival. Among others there'll be scorn cast from those who continue to blame Clinton for everything from a loss of American "values" to the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11....

Notably, unlike other recent presidential memoirists, Clinton himself is believed to have written the first draft of the memoir in longhand. The result is a publishing phenomenon likely to have repercussions on everything from the Iraqi occupation, to the war on terrorism to the upcoming presidential election.

At more than 900 pages, "My Life" is not what typically comes to mind as a "beach read." Yet given the subject and the wide range of emotions it causes, it could certainly become one.

Students owed help with debt Star Tribune, Minneapolis

If a college education hasn't already turned this year's grads into cynics, Congress is considering a proposal that should do the trick Just as student loan interest rates hit an all-time low, key law-makers want to deny new graduates the opportunity to lock in today's low rates through loan consolidation.

Instead, leading Republicans and a few Democrats on the House Committee on Education and the Workforce propose that federally guaranteed student loans be consolidated only on a variable-rate hasis Making the grads pay more would be in keeping with the last quarter-century's U.S. policy trend in higher education financing.

Congress has abandoned grants for all but the neediest students, even as the states have pulled back on support for public colleges and universities. ... As a result, debt has become the Ameri-

As a result, debt has become the American way to pay for college. ...

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Atta spoke, and chaos reigned Press & Sun-Bulletin, Binghamton, N.Y.

We finally heard his voice. It was difficult to not be chilled by the words of Mohamed Atta on the tape [recently] played before the Sept. 11 commission. The words were cold and deceifful; his tone was deceptively calm. What would you expect from such a monster? The dramatory perform such a monster? The dramatory testimony gave a clearer picture of the chaos and misjudgments made in the air that day. Tapes and testimony reinforced the fact that responsibility for preventing the awful events of Sept. 11, 2001, cannot

be placed on one back, but many.

There were the air traffic controllers who misunderstood messages. There was the FAA worker who, when pressed by the national Air Traffic Control System Command Center for an order to scramble fighter jets at United Flight 93 over Pennsylvania, replied: "Uh, ya know everybody just left the room." (This month's) testimony showed how weak our intra-agency emergency plans word our intra-agency mergency plans were made of the control of the property of the pro

The commission's report will surely contain some political bombshells. We must be quick to clear away the smoke from these and seize the opportunity to glean as much knowledge as we can from this horrific experience. Sadly, as the family of Paul Johnson now knows, al-Qaida's war against us didn't end on Sept. 11.

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Stolen wheelchair

GLOVERSVILLE — Two men are in jail after pleading guilty to stealing a wheelchair from a 6-year-old who suffers from cerebral palsy.

Kenneth Teeling, 35, and Duane Teeling, 40, accepted a plea deal that puts them behind bars for 90 days. Duane Teeling will also have to perform 150 hours of community service. Melissa Wheeler, 40, was also charged but pleaded innocent. She will return to court in July.

Holly TenEyck's purple and black wheelchair was stolen off her front lawn in April, while the girl's mother carried her into their home after school.

Man killed in driveway

SHEPHERDSTOWN —
A man who apparently
was pinned by a van he was working on lay dead in his driveway
for up to four days before a neighbor noticed him, police said.

Allan P. Burfoot, 57, was found Sunday morning, State Police Trooper H.D. Heil said.

"The parking brake wasn't on and the vehicle wasn't in gear, and it apparently rolled onto him" as he worked on the vehicle, Heil said. He was pinned under the front passenger side tire, he said.

Checking messages on Burfoot's answering machine, investigators believe he was pinned as early as Wednesday, Heil said. Burfoot's closest relative, a sister, lives out of state

Surprise comments

EDINBURG — Faculty and news reporters who tuned into the University of Texas-Pan American's announcement of a new campus president got an earful when a technician pressed a button too early.

"I think we need a new provost," Blandina Cardenas is heard telling the UT System Regents during a live Internet broadcast Monday night, shortly before she was named president. "The problem is, how much backup do I have and how quickly can I move to make that change?"

Provost Rodolfo Arevalo told The (McAllen) Monitor in Wednesday's editions that he had not yet talked with Cardenas about the broadcast, but was not holding it against her. "Probably, just in general

terms, I think her take on it was the tail end on a much larger discussion," Arevalo said.

A university spokeswoman said Cardenas was not available for comment Wednesday.

State Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen, was present when the comments were aired and said they indicated she would be a strong president.

Flower smells like ...

STORRS — A giant exotic plant that has not bloomed in the Northeast in more than 60 years is ready to flower at the University of Connecticut's greenhouses. The "corpse flower" has the odor of 3-day-old road kill, and UConn botanists couldn't be



more excited

Once open, the spiked, bright red bloom even resembles rotting meat, a veritable welcome mat for the insects that pollinate it flies and carrion beetles.

"It looks like something has died. It smells like something has died. It has some of the same chemicals that dead bodies produce," UConn research assistant Matthew Opel said Tuesday.

The corpse flower (Amorphophallus titanium) at UConn was planted 10 years ago and was part of a group of seeds brought to the United States from its native Sumatra by botanical explorer James Symon.

The plant is expected to blossom in the next five to six days.

Wright brothers auction

DAYTON — A New Hampshire auction company will sell a letter in which Orville Wright expresses disappointment over the Smithsonian Institution's failure to display the 1903 flyer he built with his brother.

Wright was 54 when he wrote the letter in 1925 to George Kunz, president of a New York "Museum of the Peaceful Arts," apparently one of the many institutions seeking to display the plane.

The Wright brothers were upset with the Smithsonian's support of rival aviator Samuel Langley, its assistant secretary, and the institution's failure to credit the Dayton natives' flights as the world's first.

Langley received \$50,000 from the Smithsonian to build a machine that inched above the Potomac River and crashed into the water on Dec. 8, 1903, nine days



Bombs bursting

The Freedom Festival fireworks show lights up the Detroit River and skyline as seen from Windsor, Ontario. before the Wrights succeeded at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

"... [T]he Smithsonian has not cared to exhibit our plane of 1903, which was the first to fly, because it would overshadow the 1903 Langley machine, which failed to fly," Wright wrote in the typed, one-nage letter.

Bob Eaton, president of R&R Auction of Bedford, N.H., said the letter came from "a collector of aviation material in Ohio."

The letter carries a minimum bid of \$2,000 and is expected to bring \$4,000 to \$6,000 at auction Wednesday. Eaton said.

Girls protest slots

WEIRTON — It was bad enough when Bruster's ice cream shop became a gambling parlor. But when both Dairy Queens closed to make way for mini casinos, two 11-year-old girls had to act.

Dazja Gianessi and Maya Carey crafted a simple petition, asking people to help bring ice cream back to this town. Unexpectedly, it has begun to galvanize a long-simmering antigambling backlash.

Weirton, with just 20,000 residents, has the state's highest concentration of video poker bars, with 81 establishments. Maya said grown-ups seem to have forgotten that children need places to hang out. too.

"I think they're just being selfish, worrying about themselves," she said. "They don't think children will do anything about it."

But in two weeks, the girls have collected nearly 600 signatures, including that of Gov. Bob Wise (No. 241)

It was Wise, however, who pushed for the Limited Video Lottery Act of 2001, which allows 9,000 video poker machines in bars, private clubs and other adult settings.

Graduation standards

HI HONOLULU — Public high school students would have to pass two additional courses in either foreign language, fine arts or vocational education in order to graduate under a proposal scheduled for a final vote by the state Board of Education.

If approved by the board at its regular meeting Thursday at Konawaena High School on the Big Island, Hawaii would join only a handful of states requiring students to complete 24 credits for graduation.

"The impetus behind it is to raise the expectations of the kids and raise the rigor of the high school curriculum," said Tony Calabrese, director of the instructional services branch of the Department of Education.

A task force charged with studying the state's graduation standards originally recommended that the two courses replace physical education and social studies requirements as part of an effort to make foreign language, fine arts, or vocational education mandatory, rather than optional

If approved, the plan would take effect in the 2006-07 school year, for students graduating in 2010



 $Good\ dog! \qquad \begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Bill Henkel, of the Washington State Patrol} \\ \mbox{K-9 unit, leads his dog Butch along a string of} \\ \mbox{cars in line for the ferry at Colman Dock in Seattle.} \end{array}$



Are we there yet? Driver Rex Gardner of Stillwell, Kan., and navigator Gary Kuck of Lincoln, Neb., pull into Ottawa, Kan., in a 1934 Ford Indy car.



Carrying a torch
Olympic bobsled gold medalist
Vonetta Flowers runs through a
cheering crowd as she carries the Olympic Torch through Centennial
Olympic Park in Atlanta.



Monster rally

Motorcycle enthusiasts cruise the rows of parked motorcycles at Wiers Beach in Laconia, N.H., during Laconia Bike Week.



Coming to a rest

A trailer rests atop a boat after it was blown over during a storm that hit Amarillo, Texas, the day before.



Top hot dog

Green Bay Packers wide receiver
Javon Walker wears the No. 4 hot
dog costume as he races to the
finish line in front of No. 1
bratwurst during the sausage race
at a Miliayalkee Brawers came.



Low down and dirty amps as host passes at the Frisco Bay Marina on Lake Dillion near Frisco, Colo. Although the water is 4 feet below normal for this time of year, the marins is fully operational.

Hospital lock scam

MANHASSET — Five people have been arrested in an alleged scheme to steal \$6 million from a Long Island hospital by submitting fraudulent bills for locks and lock parts, police said.

Among those arrested were Raymond Orlando, 46, of Melville, who was the 18-year locksmith foreman for North Shore University Hospital, Nassau County Police said in a news release.

Police said Orlando and Roy Brown, 54, of Plainview, formed businesses they used to submit phony invoice receipts for lock parts and tubes for pneumatic locks.

A maintenance worker or foreman would allegedly ask for a purchase requisition for the hardware, getting approval from supervision in the maintenance department. Bills for the parts would then be submitted to the hospital on behalf of the fake businesses nolice said

Stalking problem

NY CHEEKTOWAGA — A man convicted of stalking a woman is now also accused of stalking a police lieutenant, a prosecutor and two judges.

FBI agents raided John Mikula's home and said they found guns, materials that could be used to make bombs and maps showing home addresses of the town employees.

Investigators said they also found evidence that Mikula, 41, is associated with the Army of God, a group that advocates violence against abortion providers. Erie County District Attorney Frank Clark said Mikula had written letters warning people that he could soon be shot dead in a shootout with police.

Traffic stop horror

LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP

— A woman pulled over by
a sheriff's deputy for speeding was
killed early Wednesday when a
tractor-trailer plowed into both of
their stopped vehicles, police said.

The deputy suffered minor injuries in the accident on Interstate
196 in northern Michigan.

The truck then ran into Emily Charlyn Van Dyke's car and dragged the car beneath its chassis into the ditch, where both vehicles caught fire.

Free ride southbound

CONCORD — Southstate 95 will get a free ride starting next week, while northbound drivers will pay double tolls. The Executive Council approved the one-way tolls for 21 weeks starting Wednesday and running through Oct. 21. Gov. Craig Benson is a strong advocate of the backups during the busy summer and fall tourism seasons.

Family rampage

NV SILVER SPRINGS — Authorities are investigating whether a man sexually abused his three daughters after he shot his estranged wife in the face and kidnapped the teenagers at gunpoint.

One of the girls fatally shot Walter N. Ball on Wednesday night as he slept in his car, about 30 miles east of Carson City, police said. He apparently had been

drinking heavily.
The girls, ages 13, 16 and 19, led officers to the body, Lyon County Sheriff's Capt. Jeff Page said. Page said no charges were pending against the girls.

Rehab assignment

AUGUSTA — Twelve active-duty members of the military are undergoing rehabilitation at a new unit of the Augusta Veterans Affairs hospitals. The 60-bed facility is designed to smooth the transition of service members between the Defense Department and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Jim Trusley III, director of the Augusta VA hospitals, says the unit is the first transitional facility of its kind in the VA system.

HENDERSON - The City

Audubon connection

Commission has formed a sister-city relationship with the town in France where wildlife artist John James Audubon spent his boyhood. The small town of Coueron is located on the Loire River, much like Henderson borders the Ohio River. Audubon lived in Henderson the longest during his adulthood.

Farm tax credits

MO ST. JOSEPH — Gov. Bob Holden signed a package of agriculture bills designed to make certain tax credits more valuable for farmers. The credits could be taken on a quarterly basis and could be applied against taxes owed for the previous three years. Tax credits could also be carried forward five years.

Holden said the measures highlight state efforts to help Missouri's rural communities.

Sewer power

CLEVELAND — The Northeast Ohio Regional September 1 of the Northeast

An estimated 65 million gallons of untreated and partially treated sewage were dumped into the Cuyahoga Riyer and Lake Erie.

Saving lots of green

College officials from around New England and eastern Canada are looking at saving energy to help the environment and their budgets

"It's not a bad thing to admit that much of the drive for energy conservation comes from our need to be fiscally responsible," UNH President Ann Weaver Hart said at a conference on Eviday

She addressed about 60 planners at the New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers College and University Climate Change Symposium.

The symposium was part of a partnership in which about 80 colleges in New England and Eastern Canada pledged this year to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, according to John Shea of the governors group.

Photos and stories from wire reports

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SPECIAL TO STARS AND STRIPES

Walter Scott's Personality

Want the facts? Oninions? Truth? Write Walter Scott, Roy 5001, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163-5001, Full name will be used unless other

QI read that Prince William, the 22-year-old future king of England, has a girlfriend. What can you tell me about her? — Dick Wells, New Orleans

She is Kate Middleton, 22, the prince's housemate at the A She is Kate Middleton, 22, the prince of Baseline St. Andrews in Scotland. The willowy daughter of wealthy commoners who own a mail-order business, she's an art history major who shares William's love of sports. Kate is the handsome royal's first serious girlfriend, but we doubt that she will be his last.

Quantity Bill O'Reilly and Al Franken have been feuding since Franken said O'Reilly lied about his upbringing and about winning an award. Who's telling the truth? — P.B., Great Neck, N.Y.

Alt's nitpicking. Franken cited an inaccurate report that O'Reilly was raised in middle-class Westbury, N.Y., not nearby working-class Levittown. We saw the deed to the house, and it says Levittown. And O'Reilly, a PARADE Contributing Editor, did win the two Emmys and other awards listed at his Fox News Web site. But his Inside Edition show won a Polk Award, not a Peabody, as he had stated. O'Reilly admitted the error after it was brought to his attention.

Christina Aguilera canceled a show I had tickets for. Why? — Lisa Grant, Seattle "My doctors advised me to rest my throat," A"My doctors advised the to reach, says Aguilera, 23, who canceled her 28-city North American tour after straining her vocal

cords. The pop star was pushing her voice to do double duty-rehearsing for the tour and recording tunes for an ad campaign.

QDo you think Kobe Bryant's wife, Vanessa, will stay with him after his trial on rape charges? — Pam James, Waldorf, Md. Alt depends on which runs out first — Kobe's wallet or the diamond mines of Africa.

New Amazed by the acting of little Dakota Fanning in "Man on Fire." Can you tell me the origins of her first name? — Jay Harden, Morrow, Ga.



"Dakota means 'friend' in the Sioux language, and we A"Dakota means 'friend' in the Sioux auguage, and had thought it would make a lovely name," explains Joy Fanning, mother of the talented 10-year-old from Georgia. "Activation box middle name. Her first name is Hantually, Dakota is her middle name. Her first name is Hannah." And, she might have added, Dakota looks better than Hannah up there in lights.

You recently asked your readers who should replace Pierce Brosnan when he eventually retires as James Bond. What were the results of your

survey? - Reta Kennedy, Houston Adrian Paul, 45, the former "Highlander" star, won hands-down. One reader wrote: "He's tall, dark and overwhelmingly handsome, has a sexy British accent, formidable athletic skills and can turn up the heat in a love scene." Incidentally, another reader suggested that the original 007
— Sean Connery, 73 — take over as
M from Dame Judi Dench.

Who would you say was the most Boston

AWe agree with David Thomson, author of the definitive New Biographical Dictionary of Film, who singles out costume designer





Dakota Fanning

Far left: Diamond-loving duo Kobe Bryant and his wife Vanessa, attend this year's MTV Movie Awards at Sony Studios in Culver City, Calif., earlier this month. Top right: Denise Richards shows off the bronze skin that she got at a California spa. Right: Christina Aguilera, holding the Grammy for best female pop performance in February, has canceled shows to rest her "Beautiful" voice.



FACES 'N' PLACES

Springsteen won't play for political party

A concert promoter and Democratic activist is gathering signatures in an effort to draft Bruce Springsteen for a benefit concert to oppose President Bush's re-election



Newark, N.J.

Promoter Andrew Rasiej wants to hold the event at Giants Stadium on Sept. 1. during the Republican National Convention in New York

He said it's contingent on Springsteen's agreeing to be there, which he hopes would lead other artists to join

A Springsteen spokeswoman, however, said he will not play

"Bruce Springsteen will not be performing at any events tied to the Republican or Democratic conventions," Marilyn Laverty said from

Rasiej has served as technology adviser to former Democratic presidential candidate Howard Dean Bucking the unusual baby name trend

Given the celebrity trend of unusual baby names such

as Apple and Coco, how did "Crossing Jordan" star Jill Hennessy and her husband, actor Paolo Mastronietro come up with the name Marco for their son?

"I'm sorry, it was the only name that came to us," the 34-year-old actress told People magazine from New York "He needed an Italian name to go with [Mastropietro]. But it's very phonetic. No one's going to mess it up." Hennessy and Mastropietro were

married in October 2000, Marco was



born in September 2003. Hennessy plays medical examiner Dr. Jordan Ca-vanaugh on NBC's "Crossing Jordan." She starred in NBC's "Law & Order" from 1993-96.

Elton John performs songs for 'Billy Elliot'

Elton John performed some of the songs he's written



ing a preview in London.

The musical, directed by Stephen Daldry, will open at the Victoria Palace Theatre on March 11, 2005, according to the musical's Web site

John said he was deeply moved when he saw Daldry's film about a voung how in a mining town who bucks tradition to study ballet. "I was sobbing in my seat and had

to be carted out by three people,' said the 57-year-old pop star, who previewed his songs Tuesday

Daldry received an Oscar nomination for the 2000 film on which the musical is based.

Ashley Judd: the new face of beauty

Ashley Judd, star of the upcoming film "De-Lovely," has been signed as the spokeswom-

an for American Beauty, Beauty-Bank's new skin-care and cosmetics brand

Judd, 36, co-stars with Kevin Kline in the new Irwin Winkler movie on the life of Cole Porter. The film is scheduled for limited release on July 2.

"Ashley Judd embodies all of the qualities that define our new brand. American Beauty," William Lauder, chief operating officer of The Estee Lauder Companies, said in a statement Wednesday in New York.

ReautyBank is a division of The Estee Lauder Companies

"Ms. Judd is glamorous, elegant, intelligent while being warm and accessible and we're confident that women will connect with her," Lauder said.

American Beauty will be in selected stores in October, and will be available nationwide next fall, the company said

Stories and photos from The Associated Press

Casting calls hit campus



Iman Nazemzadeh, left, and Candice Patton, both Southern Methodist University students, won a nationwide contest on CBS's "The Early Show" to receive multiple-episode acting contracts on the soap opera "The Young and the Restless.

Soap opera adds two Southern Methodist students to cast

BY DARLA ATLAS

The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS o the legions of people hoping to become professional actors. Iman Nazemzadeh and Candice Patton's story might give them faith that it's possible. Or it'll make them seethe with envy

In what certainly qualifies as a big break, Patton and Nazemzadeh won a nationwide contest on CBS's "The Early Show" to receive multiple-episode acting contracts on "The Young and the Restless

And these aren't walk-on parts as waiters or passers-by; they'll be full-fledged characters. Their roles are being written for them now, with filming set to begin in the fall.

Their road to stardom began in April, when the soap's reps held casting calls at five campuses around the country, including Southern Methodist University. Patton, a theater major who just finished her freshman year, read about the auditions in the school newspaper.

"I decided I really didn't want to go to math that day, so I figured I'd skip and go on over there," she said. "It was

Nazemzadeh, who graduated in May with a theater de gree, said he, too, was nonchalant about the whole thing, but at the urging of a friend, he went,

Each hopeful had a short time, about five seconds, to make an impression on Y&R casting director Marnie Saitta. Nazemzadeh, 23. decided to set himself apart.

"I said, 'You are really, really gorgeous; I think I have a crush on you. Maybe I can take you to dinner while you're here?' I was being really obnoxious," he admited with a laugh. But it worked; he, Patton and about 10 others were called back later that day to read a scene. Both felt they nailed it.

"I walked away feeling this was the best callback I'd ever done," said Nazemzadeh, whose career has already begun to take off. He recently shot scenes for the locally filmed pilot of the NBC show "LAX," starring Heather Locklear and Blair Underwood, and last week landed a role in "Sin City," now being shot in Austin and starring Bruce Willis, Elijah Wood, Benicio Del Toro and other big

For the soap gig, he and Patton were told to watch "The Early Show" on the morning of May 14 to find out whether they'd been chosen as finalists from their school.

Patton, 18, waited "in agony," but halfway through the show, "one of my friends in Orlando called, screaming, 'Oh my God, oh my God!" she recalled, "I said, 'Don't say anything! We're an hour behind you guys.' They were like, 'Oh. OK, we'll call you later.' So that kind of ruined the sur-

Nazemzadeh was in agony for a different reason that morning.

"I was sitting at home, hung over," he said. "A friend called and said. 'Hey, Iman, you got it.' "The following week, the two flew to New York to film scenes with Melody Thomas Scott, who plays Nikki Reed Newman, and Christian LeBlanc, who plays Michael Baldwin. It was then up to the viewers to choose the top man and woman from the 10 finalists.

Patton's strategy for winning included marketing herself with fliers around campus.

"I felt kind of like a politician," she said. Nazemzadeh relied on mass e-mails "and a lot of support from the Persian people in the community.

They then waited for the fateful call. Patton, who had flown to New York on May 21 for her "Early Show" audition, flew back that day.

The next night, she was out listening to her boyfriend's band play and didn't hear her phone ring. Listening to her messages later, the show's producer said, "I hope you get this call before 11 a.m. tomorrow, because that's when your flight is to New York. You won.'" Nazemzadeh said he took his news of winning calmly, "but my mom and brother were screaming, jumping up and down.

The two, who will have separate story lines on the soap, could work for a few weeks, a few months or longer.

"If the fans really like a character," Patton said, "it has everything to do with them staying on.

For now, both are thrilled for the opportunity, as are their families. Patton, who grew up in a Dallas suburb, describes her parents as "a little stage mom and dad.

"My dad is already talking about being my agent, manager and bodyguard. But he wants 20 percent for each," she lights (6

5:50 News (6)

7:00 News (1)

10:00 Nikita (42)

12:30 V.I.P (12)(starts)

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1:30 U.S. Movie (1968): The Thomas Crown Affair (2:00)(12)

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rines (42) 6:24 Japan Pro Ball: Hanshin Tigers vs. Yomiuri Giants (10) 7:00 NHK Naws (1)

7:25 State of Grace (3) 10:00 News (1) 10:00 America's Top 40 (42) 12:25 Thunderbirds (3) 1:05 Wimbledon Tennis 2004 (1) 2:12 Best Hit U.S.A. (10)

3:27 Buzz Lightvear (6) THU. JULY 1

Morning

6:45 Between the Lions (3) 7:30 Disney (12)

9:00 Italian Cooking (42) 10:00 News (1)

1:05 Wimbledon Tennis 2004 (1)

3:35 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Semifi-nals - Teams To Be Decided (6)(live)

FRI. JULY 2

5:bb news :Evening
6:15 Japan Pro Ball: Yokohama BayStars vs. Chunichi Dragons (42)

7:00 Japan Pro Ball: Hiroshima Carp vs. Yomiuri Giants (8)

11:00 Music Access: Jack Johnson & Donovan Frankenreiter (42)

12:20 IRL Series (4)

1:35 Football CX (8)

2:20 Kung Fu (4)

Morning

7:30 Disney (12) Afternoon

5:50 News (6)

10:00 News (1)

Afternoon 1:30 U.S. Movie (1972): The Getaway (2:00(12)

5:50 News (6) Evening 7:00 NHK News (1) 7:00 Japan Pro Ball: Hanshin Tigers vs. Yomiuri Giants (4)

1:55 Wimbledon Tennis 2004 (1) 2:50 CBS Documentary (6) 2:50 U.S. Movie (1986): Salvador (1:50)(10) 3:10 U.S. Movie (1989): She-Devil (1:50)(12)

nis 2004 (1)

1:40 Ultimate Fighting (8)

SAT, JULY 3

9:00 West German Movie (1981): Das Boot (2:24)(12) 8:00 MLB: New York Yankees vs. New York Mets (8)(live)

> 1:00 Traditional Arts of Japan: Runra 1:50 Japan Golf Tour Championship

4:00 Japan Pro Ball: Yokohama Bay-Stars vs. Chunichi Dragons (6) 4:00 Belluna Ladies Cup Golf Tourna-ment (12)

4:30 Between the Lions (3) Evening

6:00 2004 J1 League Soccer: JOMO All-Stars — East vs. West (10) 7:00 News (1)

7:00 News (1)
7:00 Japan Pro Ball: Hiroshima Carp vs. Yomiuri Giants (4)
10:05 Wimbledon Tennis 2004 (1)
1:45 F1 Grand Prix: The 10th Round, French GP Preliminary (8) 1:50 Japan Pro Boxing (4) 2:10 MLB: New York Yankees vs. New York Mets (6)

2:55 Soccer: Libertadores Cup (4) 3:20 Hong Kong Movie (1971): The Boss (1:40)(12)

MTV

SUN, JUNE 27

Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 8:00 Track: Jay Kwan, Alicia 8:30 Making the Vide 9:00 Rock On

11:50 YATAI Afternoon 12:00 Movie wards 2003 3:00 Making the Video 3:30 Screen 4:00 I-Catch Sunday Evening 6:00 World Chart Express Supported by Honda 8:00 U.S. Top 20 with Super Dry 10:00 Newlyweds Weekend Cencial Special 12:00 Top Choice 1:00 Live: Radioh

2:00 Classic 90's (Off the air for mainte hetween 3 and 6 a.m.)

MON, JUNE 28

Morning 6:00 Wake Up 7:00 Guest Friday 8:00 Top Choice

Afternoon 12:00 Rocks

WOWOW

SUN, JUNE 27

rning I U.S. Movie (2002): Master Spy: The Robert Hanssen Story Part 1 (1:37)
U.S. Movie (2002): Master Spy: The Robert Hanssen Story Part 2 (1:35)

12:45 U.S. Movie (2001): The Day Re agan Was Shot (1:40) 2:25 Korean Movie (2000): JSA: Joint Security Area (1:55) 4:30 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Quarterfi-

nals (3) Evening 8:00 U.S. Movie (2002): The Bourne Identity (2:00) 10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Bad Company (2:00) 12:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2:45): All Movie (2004): Tauth W.

(2:45) 2:55 Michael Moore's Awful Truth #4 3:30 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Quarterfi-

11:15 French Movie (2003): Taxi 3 (1:30) 12:55 Pro Boxing: WBC Light-fly-weight Title Match, etc. 2:55 U.S. Movie (1991): The People under the Stairs (1:45) 4:45 U.S. Movie (1999): Compulsion

MON, JUNE 28

Morning 6:45 Oswald #19 7:30 TV Series: Friends 8:00 U.S. Movie (1974): The Godfather Part II (3:24)

Part II (3:24)
Afternoon
12:00 TV Series: Dawson's Creek
1:00 Canadian Movie (2002): Liberty
Stands Still (1:40)
2:45 British-Australian-German Movie
(2001): Charlotte Gray (2:05)
5:30 Oswald #19 (r)

5:30 OSWand #15 07 Evening 6:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Monday Night Mayhem (1:40) 8:00 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Quarterfi-nals (4) 11:15 French Movie (2003): Taxi 3 (1:30)

TUE, JUNE 29

Morning Morning 6:30 Oswald #20 7:30 TV Series: Friends 8:00 U.S. Movie (2001): Anne Frank: The Whole Story (1/2) (1:35) 9:35 U.S. Movie (2001): Anne Frank: the Whole Story (2/2) (1:49)

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: Dawson's Creek 1:00 Hong Kong Movie (1999): Fly Me to Polaris (1:35) 3:00 U.S. Movie (2003): Terminator 3: Rise of the Mechines (1:50)

Evening 8:00 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Quarterfi-nal Best Match nal Best Match 11:15 U.S. Movie (2002): A Walk to Re-member (1:45) 3:45 U.S. Movie (1985): The Color Pur-ple (2:37)

WED, JUNE 30

Morning 6:30 Oswald #21 7:30 TV Series: Friends 8:00 U.S. Movie (1947): Miracle on 34th Street (1:40) 9:40 U.S. Movie (2001): The Last Castle (2:15)

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: Dawson's Creek 5:30 Oswald #21 (r)

5:30 US-Wald #21 (r)
Evening
6:00 U.S. Movie (1962): The Miracle
Worker (1:50)
10:00 Brazilian Movie (2002): Cidade
de Deus (2:14)
12:30 U.S.-Italian Movie (2002): Gangs
of New York (2:50)
3:25 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Semifinal

THU. JULY 1

torning 30 TV Series: Friends 40 U.S. Movie (1995): Sabrina (2:10) Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: Dawson's Creek 3:25 U.S. Movie (2000): Dude, Where's My Car? (1:25)

5:30 Oswald #22 (r)

Evening 8:00 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Semifinal (1) 1:10 Pro Boxing: WBC Light-Flyweight Title Match, etc. (r) 3:25 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Semifi-nals (2)

FRI, JULY 2

Morning 7:30 TV Series: Friends 10:00 U.S. Movie (2001): Rock Star

(1:50) Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: Dawson's Creek

1:00 British-French Movie (2002): Long Time Dead (1:40) 2:45 U.S. Movie (2001): Jeepers Creep-ers (1:35) Evening 8:00 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Semifi nals (2) 11:20 Spani h-IIS Movie (2002): Darkss (1:45) / Series: The Sopranos

SAT, JULY 3 Morning 6:05 U.S. Movie (2003): Columbo: Columbo Likes the Nightlife Columbo Likes the Nightlife (1:30) 7:35 U.S. Movie (2001): Race to Space

(1:47) 9:25 U.S. Movie (2001): The Pledge (2:05) 11:30 1980 British Movie (1980): The Shining (2:25)

Shining (2.20),
Afternoon
4:20 U.S. Movie (2002): Spider-man
(2:10)
Evening Evening 9:40 U.S. Movie (2002): About Schmidt

(2:10) 12:00 TV Series: Friends 12:25 TV Series: Sex and the City 1:05 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Semifinal

4:25 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Seminal (1) 4:25 UEFA Euro 2004 Soccer: Semifinal (2)3:22 Movie Director, Robert Alt-

6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Seibu Lions vs.

8:00 World News

JAPAN TV (BS7/NHK SATELLITE) (BILINGUAL AND SPORTS)

Afternoon

1:00 World News

4:00 World News 5:00 CNN News

11:00 BS News 11:30 Economic News

3:25 World . . . 3:50 ABC News

5:00 World News

12:20 What's on Asia (r)

7:00 HV Gol:

7:00 Hv Guii 7:25 World News 8:00 MLB: New York Mets vs. New York Yankees 11:00 MLB: San Diego Padres vs. Seat-tle Mariners Afternoon

4:30 MI R: Inside Reports 5:40 CNN News Evening 7:00 Wimbledon Tennis 2004

9:00 BS Sports Club 11:50 CNN News 12:00 BS Sports Club (r)

12:30 2004 Track Cycling World Cham pionships 2:20 PGA Golf: Booz Allen Classic (r) 4:20 World Amazing Sports 5:00 PGA Golf: Booz Allen Classic, Final Round

MON, JUNE 28

2:05 Asian News 3:25 World Amazing Sports TUE, JUNE 29

8:00 U.S. Movie (1998): Patch Adam (2:00)

TUE, JUNE 29

Evening
6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Orix BlueWa Fukuoka Daiei Hawks
9:30 Football Mundial
10:00 MLB Highlights

12:16 PGA Golf: Booz Allen Classic, Final Round (r)

7:00 NHK News

10:00 TV Sorios: ED IX

8:00 World News 9:00 World News 11:00 MLB: Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mariners

Afternoon 2:00 PBS NewsHour 4:00 World Nev 5:00 CNN News 5:25 ABC News

5:25 ABC News Evening 6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Hanshin Tigers vs. Yomiuri Glants 9:30 MLB Highlights 10:00 Wimbledon Tennis 2004 3:50 PBS NewsHour

4:40 Asian News 5:00 World News

WED, JUNE 30

Morning 6:00 World News 7:00 World News 8:00 MLB:

Boston Red Sox vs. New /ankees 11:00 MLB: Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Afternoon

8:00 U.S. Movie (2000): I Dreamed of Africa (2:00)

WED. JUNE 30

2:00 PBS NewsHour JAPAN TV (BS11/NHK SATELLITE) (BILINGUAL, SPORTS, MOVIES AND MUSIC)

7:00 NHK News

10:00 TV Sorios: Monk

3:00 CNN News

5:25 ABC News Evening 7:00 Japan Pro Ball: Seibu Lions vs. Kintetsu Buffaloes 5:25 ABC News 9:30 MLB Highlights 10:00 Wimbledon Tennis 2004 3:50 PBS New:

THU. JULY 1

7:00 World News

8:00 MLB: Boston Red Sox vs. New 11:00 MLB: Texas Rangers vs. Seattle Mariners

5:25 ABC News

7:45 U.S. Movie (2000): Erin Brockov-ich (2:15) 10:00 TV Series: Charmed 4

12:00 U.S. Movie (1998): The Autumn Heart (1:55)

5:00 World News FRI. JULY 2

Afternoon 2:00 PBS NewsHour 3:00 CNN News

Evening 6:00 Japan Pro Ball: Hanshin Tigers vs. Yomiuri Giants

9:30 MLB Highlights 10:00 Wimbledon Tennis 2004 1:00 MLB: Inside Reports 1:20 Road Race Highlights 1:45 Y-Comos (r)

1:45 X-Games (r) 2:05 Asian News 3:25 World Amazing Sports 3:50 PBS NewsHour 4:40 Asian News

1:15 TV S4

8:00 MLB: Boston Red Sox vs. New

York Yankees 11:00 Handcraft: Candle Lantern (r) Afternoon 12:00 CNN News 12:20 HV Golf 1:00 Cooking (r)

1:30 ABC News 2:00 PBS NewsHour 4:00 World Name Hour 5:25 ABC News

Evening

Nippon Ham Fighters 9:30 MLB Highlights 10:00 Wimbledon Tennis 2004 2:05 Asian News 3:50 PBS NewsHour 5:00 World News

SAT, JULY 3

8:00 MLB: New York Yankees vs. New York Mets Afternoon 1:00 MLB: Inside Reports

1:30 Japan Pro Ball: Seibu Lions vs. Nippon Ham Fighters Evening 6:00 BS Documentary: Oil Boom in

Guinea 7:00 MLB: New York Yankees vs. New York Mets 11:00 BS Documentary: Emancipation 12:40 Wimbledon Tennis 2004 2:30 Sports & Encore Hour 3:05 What's on Asia

4:15 Japanology 5:00 PGA Golf: Western Open 3:00 U.S. Movie (1971): Big Jake (1:55)

SUN. JUNE 27

Afternoon 12:00 Aerobics Evening

MON, JUNE 28

10:00 Classical Music: Steven Ko-vacevich Recital (piano)

10:00 Classical Music: Duo Mezzena Afternoon 3:00 French Movie (1946): Le Pays 3:00 French Movie (1957): Porte des Sans Etolles (1:50) Lilas (1:35)

12:00 U.S. Movie (1992): City of Joy 12:00 U.S. Movie (1994): Crooklyn (2:20)

Afternoon 2:15 Classical Music

THU, JULY 1

Evening

10:00 Classical Music: Sendai Interna-tional Music Competition

Morning

3:00 French Movie (1955): Marianne 3:00 U.S. Movie (1966): Duel at Diablo de ma Jeunesse (1:45) (1:50)

9:30 Aerobics

FRI. JULY 2 10:00 Classical Music: NHK Symphony Orchestra Concert

8:00 French Movie (2001): Mon Pere, Il Ma Sauve La Vie (2:00) 12:50 U.S. Movie (1998): Love After Death (1:35) 12:00 Classical Music: Miyazaki Inter-national Music Festival SAT, JULY 3

Morning 8:05 Car Evening

7:00 NHK New 8:00 U.S. Movie (1999): The Insider (1:55)

1:00 British-French-Dutch Movie (1990): Vincent & Theo (2:22)

AM WEEKLY RADIO

JAPAN - KANTO

Morning (Sun) 7:05 Pol 7:05 Religious Programming 9:00 Eagle 810 Sunday Brunch (Smooth Jazz) Afternoon
12:00 American Country Countdown

4:00 A Prairie Home Companion Evening 6:00 Focus on the Family 6:30 Travel Radio

7:00 Dr. Laura 8:00 Beale Street Caravan 9:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) 12:00 Z-Rock (Alternative)(Mon-Fri)

12:00 Z-ROCK (Alternative)(Mon-Fri) 2:00 Sports Overnight America 4:00 NPR's Talk of the Nation LIVE (Tue-Fri) 4:00 NPR On the Media (Mon) 5:00 NPR Living on Earth (Mon)

Morning 6:00 Eagle 810 Morning Show (Top 40/Classic Rock) 7:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary

7:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary 7:20 Pacific Report 7:24 Paul Harvey Rest of the Story 7:28 Eagle Blo News 7:30 Zama Commander's Corner (1st Friday) Yokota Commander's Corner (2nd & 4th Fri-day)

day) Yokota/USFJ Chief's Corner (3rd Friday) 10:00 Retro Café (70s, 80s, 90s)

Afternoon 12:05 Pacific Report 12:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary 12:21 Air Force Radio News 12:23 Retro Cafe (70s, 80s, 90s) 2:00 Ton 40 Music

2:00 Top 40 Music 3:00 Traffic Jamz (Top 40/Classic Rock) 4:05 Pacific Report 4:07 AFN Sportspage 4:12 Paul Harvey Rest of the Story 4:17 Traffic Jamz (Top 40/Classic Rock)

Evening 6:00 From the Bench Live Sports (Wed)

6:00 From the Bench Live Sports (Wed)
7:00 NPR's Morning Edition LIVE
Yokosuka Commander's Corner (1st & 3rd
Thursday)
8:00 Rush Limbaugh

9:00 The Touch (Urban): Mon/Coun Tue/Pure Gold (Oldies): Wed/Rock Ages (Classic Rock): Thu/The To (Urban): Fri 12:00 7-Rock (Alternative)

2:00 Sports Overnight America 4:00 NPR's Talk of the Nation LIVE Morning (Sat) 's All Things Considered LIVE 8:05 Car Talk

9:00 Kim Komand L0:00 Classic Roc Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Top 40

4:00 Z-Rock (Alternative 6:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 7:00 The Touch (Urban) 12:00 Z-Rock (Alternative) 2:00 Sports Overnight America 4:00 Adult Contemporary **POWER 1575** Morning (Sun) 7:00 NPR: All Things Considered 8:00 Rush Limbaugh 9:00 Parent's Journal 10:00 Chef's Table

11:00 Sports Overnight America Afternoon 12:00 Adult Rock 4:00 Pure Gold (Oldies)

Evening 7:00 Hot AC 7:00 Hot AC 10:00 The Touch (Urban) 12:00 The Touch (Urban) 3:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) Morning (Mon-Fri)

Morning (Mon-FrI) 6:00 Morning Air Strike 6:30 Paul Harvey News 7:10 Horoscope 7:30 Inside Iwakuni Radio News 8:30 Rest of the Story 8:35 David Letterman/Leno 9:00 Country Call Up 10:00 Bright AC/Golden Oldies (Fri) 11:00 Urban Assault

11:00 Urban Assault Afternoon

Afternoon 1:00 Z-Rock/Golden Oldies (Fri) 2:00 The Afterburner 2:30 Inside Iwakuni Radio News 2:34 Rest of the Story 2:34 Pacific Report 3:30 Paul Harvey News 3:40 AFN Sportspage 4:00 Departure Tim Evening 6:00 NPR: Fresh Air

o.uu nent: Fresh Air 7:00 The Rock Show (Mon)/Old School (Thu)/The Mosh Pit (Fri) 12:00 Adult Rock 3:00 Country Morning (Sat)

6:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) 10:00 Soundbarrier Afternoon 2:00 Rick Dee's Weekly Top 40

Evening 6:00 NPR: All Things Considered 7:00 The Jim Rome Show 8:00 The Touch

JAPAN - MISAWA

THE EDGE - AM 1575

Morning (Sun) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Hot AC 6:00 Sam Donaldsor 7:00 Religious 9:00 Oldies 10:00 Hot AC

12:00 ACC Country Evening 6:00 Prairie Home

8:00 Hot AC

Morning (Mon-Thu) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Sports Overnite America 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Matt in the Morning 9:00 Hot AC

Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock 3:00 Edge Afternoo n Dadle Evening 6:00 Country 8:00 R&B 10:00 Hot AC

Morning (Fri) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Sports Overnite America 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Matt in the Morning 9:00 FlashBack

11:00 Hot AC 11:00 Hot AC Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock 1:00 Inside The Line 3:00 That Country Show

Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 6:00 Classic Rock 8:00 R&B 10:00 Hot AC Morning (Sat) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Hot AC 6:00 Oldi 8:00 Car Talk

Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees 3:00 Nuestra Musica 5:00 Kim Komando

7:00 Z-Rock

JAPAN - SASEBO THUNDER PADIO 1575

Morning (Sunday) 12:00 Top 40 4:00 Soft Hits 7:00 Religious Programming 10:00 Focus on the Family 10:30 The Environmental Show 11:00 Savvy Traveler

Afternoon 12:00 American Country Countdov 4:00 Top 40 Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 9:00 7 Rock

Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Soft Hits 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Morning Drive 9:00 Country

12:00 "The Jam" with Nikki V. (Mon, Wed and 12:00 Urban Music (Tue and Thu) 3:00 "The Rush"

Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 9:00 Top 40 Morning (Saturday) 12:00 Top 40 4:00 Classic Rock 7:00 All Things Considered 8:30 Best of Our Knowledge 9:00 Top 40

9:00 Oldies 10:00 Car Talk 11:00 Car Talk 11:00 DJ Top 40 Show (live) Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees American Top 40

:00 Nuestra :00 Country Evening 8:00 Urban

KOREA

Thunder AM Morning (Sun)

12:00 Country 5:00 NPR Wee 7:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 10:00 Nuestra Musica Afternoon 12:00 Oldies Radio

4:00 Sports Overnight America 4:00 Sports of Companion
6:00 NPR Car Talk
7:00 Prairie Home Companion
8:00 NPR Weekend Edition Sunday

11:00 Country Morning (Mon) 5:00 NPR

5:00 MPR 7:00 Morning Report 7:30 This Week with Sam & Cokie 8:00 Oldies Radio Afternoon

12:00 Noon Report 12:35 News & Viev 1:00 Dr. Laura Evening 6:00 Ever

6:35 Sports Byline 7:00 Rush Limbau 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition 10:00 Country Morning (Tue-Fri) 5:00 NPR

7:00 Morning Report 7:30 NPR Marker Pla 8:00 Oldies Radio Afternoon 12:00 Noon R 12:35 News & Views

1:00 Dr. Laura 2:00 Country 5:00 Jim Rome Shov Evening 6:00 Even

6:00 Evening Report 6:35 Sports Byline 7:00 Rush Limbaugh 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition 10:00 Country Morning (Sat) 12:00 Country 12:00 Country 5:00 NPR All Things Considered 7:00 Oldies Radio Afternoon 12:00 Country 4:00 Sports Overnight America

Evening 6:00 Coun 7:00 Rush Li 8:00 Country 9:00 National Public Radio

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OKINAWA

Morning (Sunday) 6:00 Adult Rock (continued) Afternoon

3:00 Sports Overnight America (live) **rening** nn Cartalk (live) 8:00 Ben Maller & Jason Smith - Sports (live) 9:00 Adult Rock

12:00 Country Morning (Mon) 7:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live) 8:00 Adult Rock

Afternoon 12:00 Jim Lampley (live) Sports 1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recon

1:45 Paul Harvey 2:00 Adult Rock 4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded) 5:00 The Sam Donaldson Show (recorded)

Evening 6:00 Sports Overnight America 7:00 NPR's Morning Edition (liv

Morning (Tue-Fri) 6:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live) 8:00 Adult Rock (Tue-Thu)/Country (Fri) Afternoon 12:00 The Jim Romeo Show (recorded)

12:00 The Jim Romeo Show (recorded) 1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded) 1:45 Paul Harvey 2:00 Adult Rock (Tue-Thu)/Country (Fri) 4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded) 5:00 The Sam Donaldson Show (recorded) Evening

Evening 6:00 Sports Overnight America 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition (liv 11:00 Country (live) Morning (Sat) 6:00 NPR's All Things Consider 10:00 Adult Rock

inas Considered (live) Afternoon 12:00 The Jim Rome Show (recorded)

1:00 Adult Rock 4:00 Sports Overnight America (live)

Evening 7:00 Adult Rock

(Note: Schedule is subject to change because of sports schedules.)

AM RADIO SPORTS AND SPECIALS

FM WEEKLY RADIO

JAPAN - YOKOTA FM CABLE Radio Services (On

7-Pock (Alternative) 90 3 FM Eagle 810 (Variety) 90.7 FM National Pubic Radio (News, Talk) 91.3 FM

Bright AC (Pop) 91.7 FM Adult Rock (Classic Rock) 92.3 FM The Touch (Urban) 92.7 FM Country 93.3 FM

Pure Gold (Oldies) 93.7 FM Hot AC (Today's Hits) 94.3 FM National Public Radio

Morning (Sun)

6:00 Weekend All Things Considered 8:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 11:00 Piano Jazz

12:00 Reathough Natwork 1:00 Weekend All Things Considered

2:00 Dialogue 2:30 Uncommon Knowledge 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network

Evening

6:00 Wait. Wait Don't Tell Me 7:00 A Prairie Home Companion 9:00 Weekend Edition Sunday 11:00 Justice Talking 12:00 Fresh Air Weekend

1:00 This American Life 2:00 Le Show with Harry Shearer 3:00 On the Media 4:00 Newseum Radio

5:00 Weekly Edition Morning (Mon) 6:00 Weekend All Thinns Considered 8:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network

12:00 Car Talk 1:00 Weekend All Things Considered

2:00 Fresh Air Weekend 3:00 The WEMT Jazz Network Evening

6:00 Morning Edition 11:00 The Diane Rehm Show (call in)

12:00 The Connection (call in) 1:00 Fresh Air 2:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me 3:00 Talk of the Nation (call in)

5:00 All Things Considered Morning (Tue-Fri) 7:00 The World

8:00 Marketolace 8:30 Says You (Tue) Latino USA (Wed) Living on Earth (Thu) Uncommon Knowledge (Fri) Rewind (Sat) 9:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network

Afternoon 1:00 All Things Considered

3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network Evening 6:00 Morning Edition

11:00 The Diane Rehm Show (call in) 12:00 The Connection (call in) 1:00 Fresh Air 2:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me (Tue) Re-wind/ Says You (Wed) Newseum Radio (Thu) Car Talk (Fri) Dia-logue/ Uncommon Knowledge (Sat)

3:00 Talk of the Nation (call in) 5:00 All Things Considered Morning (Sat) 7:00 The World

8:00 Marketplace 8:30 Rewind

9:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network Afternoon 1:00 All Things Considered

3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network 5:00 WFMT Jazz

Evening 6:00 Thistle & Shamrock 7:00 Weekly Edition R:00 Rewind

8:30 Savs You 9:00 Weekend Edition Saturday 11:00 Car Talk (call in) 12:00 Beale Street Caravar 1:00 Weekend Edition Saturday

3:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 5:00 National Press Club

KOREA

FAGIF FM Morning (Sun)

12:00 7-Rock 4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 8:00 Christian Contemporary 9:00 Bright Adult Conte 10:00 Saturday Night 80's

12:00 Bob Kingsley's Country Count-4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary Evening

9:00 7-Rock Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 7-Pock

5:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Uijong-bu, Kunsan, Taegu and Osan) 10:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Taegu and Osan) 1:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 3:00 Live Local Show (Korea-wide) Evening

6:00 Adult Rock 8:00 Urban Adult Contemporary 9:00 Adult Rock Morning (Sat)

5:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 8:00 Saturday Morning Wake (Korea-wide)

12:00 Bright Adult Contemporary

Evening 9:00 Adult Rock

OKINAWA FM - WAVE 89.1 Morning (Sun)

12:00 Adult Rock 4:00 Adult Contemporary (bright AC)

Afternoon 12:00 American Country Countdo 16:00 Adult Contemporary (hot AC) Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Adult Rock

5:00 Morning Show (live) 9:00 Adult Contemporary (bright AC)

13:00 Afternoon Show (live) 5:00 Power Jamz (live) 8:00 Adult Contemporary (bright AC) 10:00 Adult Contemporary (hot AC) Morning (Sat) 6:00 Adult Contemporary (bright AC)

Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Top 40 16:00 Adult Rock 18:00 Adult Contemporary (hot AC)

OKINAWA

SUNDAY Morning

2-00 MI R: Philadelphia Phillips at Roston Ped Sov 5:00 MLR: Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox

KOREA

SUNDAY Morning

2-00 MI R: Philadelphia Phillips at Roston Ped Sov 5:00 MLR: Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox

9:00 MLB: Interleague - New York Mets at New York Yankees

TUESDAY

8:00 NCAA Baseball: College World Series Game 3 - Teams To Be Decided

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YOUR MONEY

Filling out W-4s is taxing task

Susie Besaw, from the book "The Savvy Sailor's Spouse," is new to the military lifestyle but is eager to learn more about how to manage her family and her new lifestyle through the monthly Family Readiness Group meetings of her husband Jake's new command. Last week Petty Officer Porch talked about LES

etty Officer Porch continued, "The next topic is taxes. I was reluctant to talk about taxes, but your president requested it. Please don't shoot the messen-Money U.

"Understanding your taxes is not as difficult as many make it out to be. Remember this presentation is just an overview of the basics, and everybody's tax situation is different.

"Go ahead and look at your second handout, which includes examples of your W-2, W-4 and Form 1040EZ.

"In January, the Navy will send vou your Form W-2 to summarize your pay and taxes withheld from the previous year."
"Withheld?" a woman in the

front asked.

"Yes. Our tax system is 'pay-as-you-go,' " he replied "The Navy withholds or takes money out of each

paycheck and sends it to the government Vou control how much money the Navy takes out of your paycheck by filling out a W-4 correct amount form Your annual goal should be to have the Navy take out the correct amount of taxes from each pavcheck - neither too much nor too little.'

"How do I figure out how much money to take out from each paycheck?" the same woman asked

"That is where the W-4 comes in," he replied. "You adjust your taxes by selecting allowances on your W-4 form. The Navy adjusts the amount of money taken from each paycheck for each allowance you take.

"How will I know how many allowances to take?" the woman in the front row asked.

"Here is a simple rule of thumb to follow: Always start with two allowances and add an allowance for each of the following: one if you are married, one for every child you maintain, one if you buy a home and one if you maximize a retirement account contribution," he renlied

"Following your rule of thumb, my spouse and I should take three allowances on our W-4 right now since we don't have any children and don't have an IRA?" she

"In general, yes," he replied, "But remember we only want the Navy to take out the correct amount of taxes from each paycheck - neither too much nor too little. Use the allowances rule of thumb to approximate;

then, calculate this year's actual taxes in advance for your budget as a double-check.

"Let me see if I can put together an example to help," the petty officer said, noticing the tax discussion was not sinking in well by the glazed-over looks. "What rank is your husband and how long has he

been in the Navy. "He just made E-5 and he has been in for four years," she re-

Porch started writing on the

white board. When he finished, he contin-

ued, "Just follow these steps to estimate your actual taxes in 2004:

Your goal

should be to

have the Navy

take out the

of taxes from

each paycheck

— neither too

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"Step one, figure your annual base pay. A married E-5 with years of service makes \$1.991 a month or \$23,892 a vear

'Step two, subtract \$15,900 the sum of your 2004 standard deduction of \$9,700 and two personal exemptions

\$6,200. \$23,892 too little. minus \$15,900 is \$7,992

"Step three, multiply what is left by 15 percent. \$7,992 times 0.15 is \$1.199 "Step four, subtract \$300.

\$1199 minus \$300 is \$899." Next week Porch talks about

Tax Form 1040

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Rob O'Hara poses with his collection of 16 full-sized arcade machines at his home in Yukon, Okla. O'Hara, who has played both the original and re-releases of classic games, said the re-releases are aren't "quite the same."

Old-school video games coming back

By MICHAEL FELRERRAUM The Associated Press

RALEIGH, N.C. - When Rob O'Hara needs a serious video game fix, he unwinds a black rubber joystick and plays a few rounds of "Space Invaders" on his Atari 2600, vintage 1982.

The 30-year-old networking engineer owns newer Xbox, PlayStation 2 and GameCube consoles, but for a true gaming geek like O'Hara, nothing tops the blocky graphics and simple sound effects of retro video games.

"Playing games was a big part of my childhood, said the Yukon, Okla., man.

"Back then, it seems like games were more family-oriented and, as a result, families ended up playing a lot of games together.

O'Hara is no relic in his love of 1980s electronic nostalgia. Vintage consoles are plentiful on Internet auction

sites. An annual "Classic Gaming Expo" convention is growing, moving to larger quarters this year. And companies are trying to cash in with repackaged editions of classics including the space fighter "Defendr" and the pill-munching "Pac-Man."

Nintendo Co. recently released eight classic

games for its portable Game Boy Advance, includ-ing "Super Mario Bros.," "The Legend of Zelda" and "Excitebike." Along with the \$20-apiece games, the company also released a \$100 Game Boy Advance system styled after its original Nintendo Entertainment System.

Jakks Pacific, meanwhile, sells a line of retro video game systems from classic game companies such as Atari, Namco, Capcom and Activision. The \$20 battery-powered systems, first released two years ago, plug directly into televisions and resem-ble old-fashioned joysticks.

"Games like Pac-Man are still as compelling today as they were 30 years ago," said spokeswoman Genna Goldberg of the Malibu, Calif.-based compa-"There is a big nostalgia value.

Retro video gaming has become something of a pop culture phenomenon lately, with video game music and themes featured in television commercials for Hummer and Saturn sport utility vehicles. A top 20 R&B hit, "Game Over (Flip)" by Lil' Flip features sound effects from "Pac-Man

It's not just nostalgia that's fueling retro video interest, says O'Hara. He thinks the old games were



O'Hara's personal collection of retro games includes dozens of gaming systems and vintage computers, ousands of games and 16 full-sized arcade machines.

simply more fun to play: "There's a phrase that's used a lot in marketing—'easy to learn, hard to master'—that describes most classic video games."

Gamers itching to relive their Atari, Colecovision and Intellivision days can find plenty of systems for about \$20 on Internet auction sites like eBay. Many video game stores sell refurbished models for a bit more, about \$80.

You can even travel to game as a group. Last year's Classic Gaming Expo drew more than 1.400 attendees, and this year the August event is

moving from Las Vegas to the convention center in San Jose, Calif., to accommodate larger crowds. Expo spokesman Jayson Hill says there's a whole

generation of older gamers who trashed their systems when they were kids. Now, they're feeling nostalgic and have some money to spend.

There was a time when you could walk into any thrift store and pick up a game cartridge for 50 cents and systems for a couple of dollars," Hill said. "Those days are gone.

Many who go back and play the older games are often surprised, however, at the crudeness of the graphics, said Steven L. Kent, author of "The Ultimate History of Video Games" mate History of Video Games.

"A lot of people look back on old games like a kind of Camelot. Only when you do, you see that the castle smelled, the food was rancid and the maidens

Boeing considers new ways to refuel tankers

SEATTLE - Boeing Co. is exploring ways to make refueling tankers for the Air Force less expensive, the head of the company's defense business said, as Boeing looks to make the scandal-plagued program more at-

tractive to the government. The internal discussions come as the company awaits the results of two new studies examin ing whether the deal to supply tankers based on Boeing's 767 commercial jet should move forward at all. A previous study found that the program should not proceed until significant changes are made in the deal's terms and cost.

Jim Albaugh, president and CEO of St. Louis-based Boeing Integrated Defense Systems, said one possibility involves modifying the 767 while it is on the commercial assembly line, rath-er than after it is finished, to

save time and money.
A similar proposal helped the company this month, when it won a \$3.89 billion contract to develop a long-range patrol plane

for the Navy. Boeing beat out rival Lock-

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heed Martin on the deal to even tually supply the Navy with more than 100 of its Multi-Mission Maritime Aircraft, based on the 737 commercial jet. The pro-gram could be worth an estimated \$44 billion over the next three

Albaugh conceded that the company had worried that issues surrounding the tanker deal would hurt Boeing's chanc-

es of winning the Navy deal. The tanker deal has been tainted by allegations of ethical misconduct, which led to the firing of two top executives and the res-ignation of former chief execu-

tive Phil Condit. One of the fired executives. One of the fired executives,
Darleen Druyun, a former Pentagon official, pleaded guilty last
month to conspiracy. She admitted she began job talks with Boe-

ing even as she was overseeing the tanker deal negotiations. Albaugh said last week that the airplane maker had sent company ethics officials to many of its customers in the wake of the

"We've embarrassed ourselves, we've disappointed our customers and we've disappointed some of our employees," Albaugh said.

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Unsettling insurance score

Q: My question deals with in-surance scores. As you know, many insurance companies use credit information to determine the premiums they charge.

My insurer has told me that my score is 724, which gives me a 28 percent discount on the standard premium. The maximum you can apparently achieve is a 35 percent discount if you have a

score of 800 and above I know if you apply for a mort-gage, a credit score in excess of 720 typically gives you the best rate possible. Why is this not so with an insurance score? And how can I improve my score?

A: Credit scores and insurance scores are both based on the information in your credit reports, including your payment history, the number and type of accounts you have and how much of your available credit you're using

The weight of each of these factors might differ. For example, the insurance scoring formula sold by Fair Isaac Co. gives slight-ly more weight to payment history than does the company's FICO credit score, which typically is used by retailers and mortgage

Another difference is that there is far more variation among insurers in how they use credit informa-tion. Although Fair Isaac's FICO credit score is the gold standard in the lending industry, the company doesn't dominate insurance scoring in the same way. Many leading surers have their own custom in

surance scores. Although a 724 would be a good FICO credit score, it might be only fair to middling on the scale used by your insurance company

You can ask your insurer if it's willing to reveal ways you could boost your score. If that doesn't work, you'll have to rely on the old credit standbys, including paying all your bills on time, not running up big balances on your credit cards, paying down the debt you owe and not applying for cred-

it you don't need Q: I know that it is a good idea to pay extra on your mortgage because over time you will pay off the loan sooner and save

a lot of money on the interest. But what if you are planning to sell your house relatively soon,

say within three to four years? Is still worth it? We owe about \$138,000 on the house. We are contributing the maximum on our Roth IRAs but not saving any other money except the \$150 per month that is deducted from my husband's paycheck for his 403(b) workplace retirement plan.

Because of medical reasons my husband hopes to retire in about four years, at 60, with a pension. At that point we plan to sell our house and move into a smaller one. Would paying extra on the principal be a good idea in

Money Talk

A: Let's challenge your first as At Let's challenge your linst as-sumption. In fact, it might not be a good idea to pay extra on your mortgage, at least until all your other financial ducks are in a row.

Too many people are making extra payments on their low-rate tax-deductible mortgages while carrying credit card debt, student loans and auto loans. Those non-

vour mortgage

mortgage debts should be retired long before you consider prepaying

You also should be taking maximum advantage of your retirement savopportunities and making sure you have an adequate emergency fund. Early retirees need to think about building up a particularly large stash, because they typically have to cover all their own health insur-

ance costs until Medicare kicks in at age 65 If you've taken care of your other financial needs and still want to prepay your mortgage there's nothing stopping you. But

if you sell your house before you pay off the loan, you won't be saving yourself much interest on a fixed-rate loan. You will be building up more

equity, though, which can be used to reduce the mortgage vou'll need on your next home.

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ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Old home may be gold mine

Knight Ridder/Tribune

Investing in a run-down property and resuscitating it through repairs and design additions is a good way to help improve a neighborhood - and turn a nice profit.

If you'd like to learn more about buying, fixing and selling and undervalued property, one of the following books might be a good place to start;

"Fix and Flop It; Make Money Rehabilitating Real Es-tate Property for Profit" By Katie Hamilton and Gene Hamilton, McGraw-Hill, 2004 (\$18.95) Covers how fixes and repairs increase a property's value, with a suggested rehab plan designed to turn a profit in two months.

"Investing in Fixer-Uppers' By Jay P. DeCima, McGraw-Hill, 2003 (\$18.95) Guide to turning a profit on a renovated property through equity accumulation repair measures.

■ "Make Money Fixer-Uppers and Renovations' By Gary W. Eldred, John Wiley & Sons, 2003 (\$19.95) Offers insights on how to make creative improvements to add value to a home, and profit from its sale

"Buy It, Fix It, Sell It; Prof-it!" By Kevin C. Myers, Dearborn Financial Pub... 2003 Guide to home rehab and calculating profits before buying

"Find It, Buy It, Fix It" By Robert Irwin, Dearborn Financial Pub., 2000 (\$15.95) Strategies on how to find rehab opportunities, with information on apartments and commercial property



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RELIGION

Handwritten Bible has modern touches

Eight-year, \$4 million project aims to produce a book for the ages

The Associated Press

COLLEGEVILLE, Minn. s Donald Jackson and his scribes worked on a handwritten and "il-luminated" Bible, they used an image unavailable to the monks of the Middle Ages: a view of Earth taken from outer space.

It's one of the many modern touches in the St. John's Bible, from using computers to lay out pages to using "virtual voice prints" of chanting monks. Buddhists and American Indians in several artworks.

"It's a work of art and spirituality for the new millennium. It's not a 12th century Bible," Tim Ternes, director of public pro grams and education for the St. John's Bible, says. "It's very modern.

But this Bible — believed to be the first of its kind commissioned by a Benedictine monastery in 500 years - is still done the old-fashioned way, with every letter and illustration painstakingly drawn by hand.

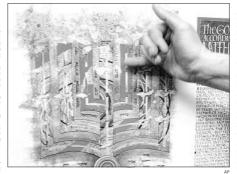
Jackson and his team of artists in Mon mouth, Wales, use quills cut from goose or swan feathers. Ancient inks are prepared using the volks of eggs from free-range chickens near Jackson's scriptorium as a binder. The words are written on large sheets of prepared vellum, or calfskin, which are then illuminated, or brought to light, with gold, silver or platinum to form

"People just open a page and tears come into their eyes," Jackson says. The eight-year, \$4 million project fund-

ed by private donations has reached the halfway point. Jackson and his artists have completed three volumes and have four to go. About 70 percent of the text has been written, and 40 percent to 45 percent of the illustrations are done.

When the Bible is finished, expected in 2007, the massive work will total about 1,150 pages. When open, the facing pages measure about 3 feet wide by 2 feet tall Each volume will be bound separately and have a cover of white oak from Wales

Ternes says the St. John's Bible -stored in special cases in a vault at St. John's University, about 70 miles northwest of Minneapolis — is intended for the



An illustration for the Gospel According to Matthew illumines a page from The St. John's Bible, commissioned by St. John's Abbey and University in Collegeville, Minn. The Bible, believed to be the first of its kind commissioned by a Benedictine monastery in 500 years, was done the old-fashioned way, with every letter and illustration drawn by hand,

"It's being designed to last 4,000 years," he says. The university hopes to eventually construct a building on campus to house the Bible.

St. John's Abbey, one of the largest Benedictine monasteries in the world with about 200 monks, and St. John's University, founded by the abbey in 1857, commis-sioned Jackson in 1998 to create the St. John's Bible to celebrate the new millennium and the 150th anniversary of the monks' arrival. Ternes says.

Jackson, 66, who lettered official state documents as a scribe to Queen Eliza-beth's Crown Office at the House of Lords, told Barbara Walters in a 1970 interview that he'd like to write the Bible someday. He has called it his Sistine Chapel.

Eventually, Jackson asked St. John's sponsor of a well-known calligraphy conference he had attended several times "Do you want this?" The Renedictines whose order was

unded in Italy by St. Benedict about A.D. 530, have a long tradition of manuscript sharing and preservation. St. John's agreed to the project, and the first words were written on Ash Wednesday 2000.

Writing the Bible is a demanding physi-

cal task, Jackson says.

The most anyone can work is 51/2 hours a day; lettering one page takes between seven and 11 hours.

"You can't sit and say, 'Oh, a page a ay,' "he says.

day," he says.

The seven volumes are being done out of order, but eventually will be arranged in the order of a Roman Catholic Bible. The finished version will include the Apocrypha, the books that Protestants don't view as divinely inspired Scripture.

completed, in May 2002. The Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible and the same as the Jewish Torah, was completed in August 2003. Psalms was finished this April, and Jackson is working on the next volume. Prophets, due next February.

(To mark the project's halfway point, a delegation — including Abbot John Klas sen of St. John's Abbey, President Dietrich Reinhart of St. John's University and Jackson — presented Pope John Paul II with a limited edition, full-size reproduction of Gospel and Acts last month.)

The text of The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible, a modern English translation, is the version being used. Its predecessor, The Revised Standard Ver-sion, was authorized for use by Protestant, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches. Its language is gender-inclusive when referring to men and women.

At St. John's, a committee on illumination and text meets to discuss biblical interpretations. A mix of theologians and artists, the committee forwards its reflections to Jackson, who creates sketches and mock-ups of pages that are e-mailed back to the committee

One of the first things the committee said was we don't want an illustrated Bible. We don't want pictures of the life of Jesus or Moses tapping the rock or Adam eating the apple," Brother Alan Reed, a committee member, says.

Jackson, who was raised Methodist, and his team have responded with a beautiful vision that runs from Greek iconography and Jewish and Islamic symbols to star tling modern images, such as a seven-panel Creation that includes a painting from a satellite view of the delta of the Ganges River. The last image in Gospel is a view of the

universe taken from the Hubble Space Telescope. To illustrate forgiveness, the parable of the Prodigal Son incorporates an image of the Twin Towers. Jackson says using an image from the

Sept. 11, 2001, attacks is apt.

"Everybody felt that rage on 9/11," he says, "but on the other hand, when you read the story in the Bible, it's telling you you can't hate your way out of anything. You've got to love your way out.'

Branch Davidians are fearful end may be coming for sect

BY HOWARD WITT

Chicago Tribune

WACO, Texas - The faithful gather every Saturday, the day they keep as Sabbath, waiting for their Messiah to return to the scene of his immolation here in a weedy field they call Mount Car-

They've been waiting for 11 years now, and they vow to go on waiting for as long as it takes until David Koresh comes back to lead them to the promised land

There aren't many Branch Davidians left, their numbers having dwindled over the years due to death and dispersal and disillu-

Only a half dozen show up for the Saturday prayers; another 20 or so less fervent believers are thought to live in the area. But most religious cults do not

survive the deaths of their charismatic leaders, so the remaining Branch Davidians count them selves blessed to have endured this long, especially considering the apocalyptic way so many of their relatives and friends died here on April 19, 1993.

On that infamous date, more than 70 Branch Davidians, 21 of them children, died in an explosive fire that culminated a violent 51-day standoff with the FBI. The siege had begun with a botched federal raid on the group's compound to search for illegal weapons.

"Our hopes are that God will intervene prior to the rest of us dying," said Clive Doyle, caretaker of the Mount Carmel site and the keeper of the flickering Branch Davidian flame

"But we do have to face facts: Eventually everyone gets old and dies. We worry that we will go the way of the Shakers and other groups that didn't get new members or have children.'

There's not much left of the barn-like dormitory compound where the Branch Davidians made their last stand. Just some chunks of concrete foundation, a flooded cellar and an old swimming pool half-filled with black



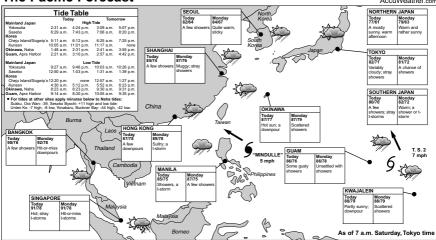
Branch Davidian Clive Dovle, who survived the 1993 shootout and fire at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, walks in front of a church that is on the site of the former compound.

A small chapel was erected on the site a few years ago in commemoration, and there is another

outbuilding nearby that serves as a makeshift museum with artifacts from the siege, next to a trailer home where Doyle lives.

The Pacific Forecast

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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO

Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 82, low 74. Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine. high 86, low 78.

KADENA

high 87, low 77.

Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine high 89, low 79. Wednesday: Mostly cloudy.

SEOUL

Tuesday: Partly sunny high 85, low 66. Wednesday: Showers high 83, low 65.

MANILA Tuesday: Showers

high 87, low 75. Wednesday: Showers, high 89. low 75.

HAGATNA Tuesday: Showers

high 88, low 78. Wednesday: Showers high 88. low 78.

Friday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	86/61	Los Angeles	82/62
Amarillo	78/58	Little Rock	88/68
Anchorage	78/58	Louisville	79/61
Asheville	75/64	Miami	92/79
Baltimore	84/66	Milwaukee	69/53
Birmingham	81/67	Nashville	79/64
Bismarck	77/44	New York	81/66
Boise	94/65	Omaha	76/56
Boston	77/61	Orlando	94/76
Brownsville	91/78	Philadelphia	85/68
Buffalo	68/48	Phoenix	108/82
Burlington	70/50	Pittsburgh	72/54
Charleston, St	C 89/76	Portland, OR	75/58
Charlotte	85/69	Portland, ME	70/57
Cleveland	64/52	Salt Lake City	90/64
Columbus, OH	72/55	St. Louis	75/58
Duluth	62/43	San Antonio	90/71
El Paso	91/66	San Diego	76/64
Hartford	78/60	San Juan	89/76
Helena	79/54	Tampa	92/79
Indianapolis	72/53	Tulsa	80/61
Jacksonville	92/75	Washington	86/68
Kansas City	75/56	Wichita	73/57



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U.S. Extended Forecast

Showers and thunderstorms will occur in portions of the Southeast and back into the southern Great Plains on Sunday. These thunderstorms could produce locally heavy rainfall and gusty winds. A couple of afternoon showers and thunderstorms are possible on Sunday afternoon in the Rocky Mountains as a stationary front remains parked in the region. The stationary front will also trigger a couple of showers and thunderstorms in portions of the Rocky Mountains Monday afternoon, while numerous showers and thunderstorms are possible in the South. Showers and thunderstorms will still be a threat in the South Tuesday. A couple of thunderstorms will also be possible in the Rocky Mountains and in the mid-Atlantic Tuesday afternoon

Sunday's Pacific Temperatures

ITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Bangkok	90/76	lwakuni	82/70	Sasebo NB	81/71
Beijing	93/75	Kadena AB	87/77	Sapporo	77/61
Camp Casey	82/65	Kunsan AB	79/68	Seoul	82/64
Christchurch	55/39	Kwajalein	88/79	Shanghai	85/74
Diego Garcia	81/73	Manila	85/75	Singapore	91/78
lagatna	86/76	Misawa AB	71/60	Sydney	63/47
lanoi	90/76	Osan	81/66	Taegu	85/68
long Kong	87/78	Perth	70/49	Taipei	92/74
Honolulu	87/75	Pusan	77/68	Tokyo	82/71

Sunday's World Temperatures

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91/77	Budapest	79/58	Kabul	97/62	Nairobi	77/51
86/69	Buenos Aires	65/50	Kiev	70/49	New Delhi	96/82
60/50	Cairo	100/67	Kuwait	112/79	Oslo	64/52
109/77	Cancun	86/72	London	70/54	Paris	75/54
89/73	Cape Town	52/35	Madrid	101/75	Rio de Janeir	
85/72	Geneva	79/64	Mexico City	73/55	Rome	89/70
70/53	Istanbul	79/63	Montreal	70/53	St. Petersburg	75/52
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AFN schedule

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Television AFN-Pacific/AFN-Korea

SUN., June 27, at 1 a.m. — Pro hockey: 2004 HHL Draft. SUN., June 27 at 8 a.m. IN., June 27, at 8 a.m. — Pro baseball: Ari-1 vs. Detroit ona vs. Detroit. MON., June 28, at 2 a.m. — Pro tennis: Wimon, Day 7

bledon, Day 7. MON., June 28, at 5 a.m. — Pro foot-ball-Arena League playoffs: ArenaBow XVIII. San Jose vs. Arizona.

AFN-Atlantic SUN., June 27, at 2 a.m. - Pro baseball: Philidelphia vs. Boston.

SUN., June 27, at 5 a.m. — Pro baseball:
Anahelm vs. Los Angeles.

SUN., June 27, at 8 p.m. — Pro soccer: D.C. MON., June 28, at 2 a.m. — Pro baseball: eams to be announced. Teams to be announced.

MON., June 28, at 5 a.m. — Auto racing:
NASCAR Nextel Cup Dodge-SaveMart 350.

AFN-Sports SUN., June 27, at 4 a.m. - Pro tennis: Wimoledon, Day 6.

SUN., June 27, at 8:30 a.m. — Auto racing:
ndy League Suntrust indy Challenge.

SUN., June 27, at 11 a.m. — Pro baseball:
ian Diego vs. Seattle. SUN., June 27, at 4 p.m. — Auto racing: NASCAR Busch Grand National Milwaukee

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SUN, June 27, at 9 p.m. — College base-ball-2004 World Series: Championship. Learns to be determined, Game I. at MON_ June 25, at 2 a.m. — Gymnastics: MON_ June 28, at 4 a.m. — College base-ball-2004 World Series: Championship. Learns to be determined, Game 2. MON_ June 28, at 3 a.m. — Pro baseball-NI, Valets vs. NI, Valets vs. MON., June 28, at 4 p.m. — Pro golf-PGA Tour: Booz Allen Classic, final round. MON., June 28, at 9:30 p.m. — Gymnastics: U.S. Olympic trials.

Pro basketball

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Indiana	6	5	.545	1		
Charlotte	6		.500	11/2		
Connecticut	6	7	.462	2		
New York	6			2		
Washington	5	6	.455	2		
WESTERN CON	NFER	NC	Ε			
Seattle	8	3	.727	-		
Los Angeles	8	5	.615	1		
Phoenix	6	5	.545	2		
Houston	7	6	.538	2		
Minnesota	5	7	.417	31/2		
San Antonio	4			5		
Sacramento	3	7	.300	43/2		
Wednesday	r's ga	me	s			
Detroit 65, Charlotte 6						
Thursday's games						
San Antonio 70, Minne	sota	57				

72, New York oo Friday's games Detroit at Connecticu Los Angeles at Indian Los Angeles at Indiana Houston at Sacramento Saturday's games Indiana at Charlotte indiana at Charlotte
New York vs. Seattle at Spokane, Wash.
San Antonio at Phoenix
Sunday's games
Washington at Houston
Los Angeles at Minnesota
Connecticut at Detroit
Phoenix at Sacramento

Soccer

Major League Soccer

Eastern	Confe	ere	nce				
	w	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	
MetroStars	5	3	4	19	21	20	
Chicago	4	3	5	17	15	12	
D.C. United	4	5	4	16	15	18	
Columbus	4	4	3	15	12	14	
New England	2	7	3	9	13	21	
Western							
Kansas City	6	4	3	21	17	12	
Los Angeles	6	5	3	21	27	24	
San Jose		3	4	16		16	
Dallas	4	4	3	15	13	14	
Colorado	2	3		12	7	9	
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Colorado at Columbus

Colorado at Columbus
MetroStars at New England
Kansas City at San Jose
Sunday's game
Los Angeles at Chicago
Wednesday, June 30
Colorado at MetroStars

Saturday, July 3
MetroStars at D.C. United
Chicago at Columbia Dallas at Kansas City Sunday, July 4 New England at Colorado San Jose at Los Angeles

College baseball

College World Series

At Rosenblatt Stadium Omaha N Thursday, June 24
Fullerton 4. South Carolina 0.

Thursday, June 24
Cal State Fullerton 4, South Cootth Carolina eliminated
Championship Series
(Best-of-three)
Saturday, June 26
Texas (58-13) vs. Cal State Fullerton
June 27
Texas vs. Cal State Fullerton
Monday, June 28
Texas vs. Cal State Fullerton, if r rton (45,22)

Japan baseball

Central League

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Pacific League

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Friday's game: Daiei 8. Kintetsu 2 Tennis

Wimbledon

Friday
At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquet
Club
Wimbledon, England
Purses 137.86 million (Frand Slam)
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Men's Singles
Second Round

Second Round
Andy Roddick (2), United States, def. Alexander Peya, Austria, 6-3, 7-6 (2), 6-4,
Alexander Popp, Germany, def. Albert Montanes, Spain, 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.
Dominik Hrbaty (25), Slovakia, def. Mark
Hilton, Britain, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2.

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5-2. Third Round
Carlos Moya (9), Spain, def. Dmitry Tursunov, Russia, 6-1, 6-4, 7-5.
Lleyton Hewitt (7), Australia, def. Goran
vanisevic, Croatia, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
Ara-Michael Gambill, United States, 7-6 (5),

6-3 6-7 6-3, 6-2. Robby Ginepri, United States (27), def. Juan Carlos Ferrero (6), Spain, 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

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States, der. man Languscera vivos spani, 6-4, 4-6, 10-8. Nadia Petrova (10), Russia, def. Maria Vento-Kabchi, Venezuela, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2. Amelie Mauresmo (4), France, def. Jenni-fer Hopkins, United States, 6-3, 6-3. Silvia Farina Elia (14), Italy, def. Silvija Tala-

Emmanuelle Gagliardi, Switzerland, def. Patty Schnyder (15), Switzerland, 2-6, 7-6 (4).

Ludmila Cervanova, Slovakia, def. Lisa Ray-mond (26), United States, 6-4, 6-3. mund (2b), United States, 6-4, 6-3. Jennifer Capriati (7), United States, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-4, 6-4. Anne Kremer, Luxembourg, def. Sun Tian Tian, China, 6-3, 7-5. Third Round

Amy Frazier (31), United States, def. Anas-tasia Myskina (2), Russia, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. Tamarine Tanassugam, Thailand, def. All-def. Tanassugam, Thailand, def. All-uvera Zvonareva (12), Russia, def. Gisela Duko, Argentina, 6-4, 6-2. Al Sugilyama (11), Japan, def. Marion Barto-li, France, 6-1, 6-2. , France, 6-1, 6-2.

Maria Sharapova (13), Russia, def. Daniela lantuchova, Slovakia, 6-3, 6-1.

Lindsay Davenport (5), United States, def. atiana Panova, Russia, 6-2, 6-1.

Men's Doubles First Round

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Women
First Round
First Round
Els Callens, Belgium, and Petra Mandula
15), Hungary, def. Teryn Ashley and Shenay
Perry, United States, 6-4, 6-4.
Jelena Kostanic, Croatia, and Janet Lee

and Libuse Prusow, Czech Republic, 8-4, 8-3, Janette Husarova, Slovakia, and Conchita Martinez (7), Spain, def. Anabel Medina Gar-rigues and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Spain, 6-2, 6-2, Rita Grande and Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Barbara Rittner, Germany, and Patricia War-tusch, Austria, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.

ia, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.
Silvia Farina Elia and Francesca Schiavone
(14), Italy, def. Iveta Benesova and Michaela Pastikova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-4.
Tatlana Golovin and Mary Pierce, France, def. Elena Baltacha and Amanda Janes, Brit-ani, 6-3, 6-2.

Martina Navratilova and Lisa Raymond (3), United States, def. Jill Craybas, United States, and Marlene Weingartner, Germany, 6-2.6-4.

Anastasia Myskina and Vera Zvonareva Charles and Service and Vera Zvonareva States, and Elena Tatarkova, Ukraine, C. 4, 52. 5 Basbara Schwartz, Austria, and Jasmin woehr, Germany, def. Kely Lippan, Ireland, Michael Molles, Martina, and Magui Serna Jana Martina, Magui Serna (17), Spain, def. Leanne Baker, New Zealand, Gisela Dulko and Patricia Tarabili, Argenti-na, def. Lubomira Bacheva, Bulgaria, and Fas Birnerova, Czech Republic, 6-5, 6-1.

Golf

Booz Allen Classic

Thursday At the Tournament Players Club at Avenel Potomac, Md. Purse: \$4.8 million Yardage: 6,987; Par 71 (36-35) First Round 28-33-61 30-34-64 34-30-64 31-34-65

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Tops and assigned him to New Jersey of the New York-Penn League. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated 1B J.T. Snow from the 15-day DL. Sent 1B Damon Minor to Fresno of the PCL BASKETBAL American Basketball Association FORT WORTH TYCOONS—Named Kira Lane

s vice president of marketing.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed DT Nate
Hobood-Chittick to a one-year contract.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed C Larry Turner to a three-year contract.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed DT Craig Ter-

National Hockey League

DALLAS STARS—Re-signed C Jason Arnott
to a one-year contract and D Jon Klemm to a
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Major League Soccer
MLS—Suspended Colorado F John Soen

MLS—Suspended Colorado F John Spansot two games and fined him \$1,500 for confront-ing officials following a June 19 game. Fined San Jose D Jeff Agoos \$950 for his ejection San Jose D Jeff Agoos 9990 for his ejection during a June 19 game.

COLLEGE CENTRAL ATLANTIC COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE—Named Sandra Michael president. Announced Chris Morgan has been voted vice president.

resident.

CONFERENCE USA—Named Ryan Powell as-istant director of media relations.

ALVERNIA—Announced the retirement of ack McCloskey, men's basketball coach. larned Mike Miller men's basketball coach. ARRANSAS—Named J.C. Moreau women's RICANSAS—Named J.C. Moreau women's trength coach. BUTLER—Named LaVall Jordan men's as-istant basketball coach. COLGATE—Named David Roach director of DARTMOUTH—Named Christine Vogt soft-

all coach.

ELON-Named Michael Leonard director of ennis operations and men's tennis coach and Elizabeth Perry women's tennis coach. GREENSBORO-Named Rusty Lakue men's asketball coach. LAFAYETTE-Named Kathy Frick women's MANHATTANVILE—Named Mark Joseloff

manna I I AMVILE—Named Mark Joseph strength and conditioning coach. MIAMI—Named Matthew Botsford assis-tant volleyball coach. MINNESOTA STATE-MANKATO—Named Dan McLaughlin defensive coordinator and Meredith Davis women's assistant track and eld coach.
MISSOURI—Named Jeff Meyer men's assis
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NEW ORLEANS—Named A.J. Meredith
men's assistant basketball coach.
SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA, STATE—Named
SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA, STATE—Named
UTEP—Named David Anwar director of
men's basketball operations and Ramon
Martinez women's assistant soccer coach.
WIDENER—Named Chris Ostrowsky offen-

Francis drops objections to McGrady deal

BY MIKE BRANOM The Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. - Houston star Steve Francis has dropped his objections about being traded to Orlando, possibly paving the way for the Magic to send Tracy

McGrady to the Rockets. When news of a prospective deal broke earlier this week, Francis was adamant about not wanting to leave Houston. Orlando eneral Manager John Weisbrod then put talks off until after the

NBA Draft Thursday night. But Francis' agent, Jeff Fried, told the Magic that there were no objections about coming to Orlando, and a call between Francis and Weisbrod after Thursday's draft smoothed matters even more.



"I couldn't say we're really closer to anything, but this was a good first step," Weisbrod said early

Said Fried: "Steve was very impressed with the way John has a vision for the team, and the way he wants to win. It seems they really hit it off?

Houston Rockets owner Les Alexander says it's been a difficult

"We think the trade would be very beneficial to both our team

and Orlando," he said. Although Weisbrod offered no

specifics, the deal is believed to e McGrady, Juwan Howard and Tyronn Lue for Francis, Cuttino Mobley and Kelvin Cato.

McGrady, tired of carrying a mediocre franchise has said he wants out of Orlando and vowed to exercise the opt-out clause that goes into effect at the end of next

But the Magic decided to trade

McGrady, the two-time scoring champion, because they don't want him to leave without the team receiving compensation.

Okafor headed to Olympics CHARLOTTE, N.C. - Emeka Okafor said Friday he will play for the U.S. Olympic basketball team, a decision that doesn't thrill

the Charlotte Bobcats

The Bobcats said paperwork is sues have held up the official announcement, which is expected next week Okafor was selected

over Brad Miller and Theo Ratliff. "It's a great honor especially since it kind of came out of nowhere," Okafor said. "It's almost

like a chance of a lifetime, to be an Olympian at 21.

Charlotte traded up to the No. 2 overall pick in the NBA Draft to select Okafor.

"We are somewhat concerned because all that basketball causes a lot of wear and tear and prevents you from being fresh at the start of the season," Charlotte coach and general manager Bernie Bickerstaff said. "We have many concerns that we want to address '

NBA Draft selections

Thursday At New York 1. Orlando, Dwight Howard, f, South-west Atlanta Christian Academy. 2. Charlotte (from LA. Clippers), meka Okafor, f-c, Connecticut

Chicago, Ben Gordon, g, Connecticut
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roung. 9. Philadelphia, Andre Iguodala, f, Ari-

zona.

10. Cleveland, Luke Jackson, f. Oregon.
11. Golden State, Andris Biedrins, f. Bk. Skonto Riga (Latvia).
12. Seattle, Robert Swift, c, Bakersfield (Calif.) HS.
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Note: Minnesota's first-round pick has been forfeited.
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ver). Vassilis Spanouris, y, (Greece). 51. New Jersey, Christian Drejer, f, F.C. Barcelona (Spain). 52. San Antonio (from Memphis), Ro-main Sato, y, Xavier. 53. Miami (from Dallas), Matt Freije, f,

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ri. 55. j-Houston (from Sacramento through Utah), Luis Flores, g, Manhat-tan. 56. LA, Lakers, Marcus Douthit, f, Provi-

gence. 57. San Antonio, Sergei Karaulov, f-c, Yakutsk (Russia). 58. Minnesota, Blake Stepp, g, Gonza-ga.

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Youth: St. Joseph's guard Nelson drops to No. 20

YOUTH, FROM BACK PAGE

"I was very surprised how far Jameer Nelson fell," Indiana Pacers President Larry Bird said. "I've always been a big fan of his. I'm still stunned he went that low.

The quest for youth brought an unfamiliar dynamic to a draft night that began with mystery. the identity of the Magic's pick a secret to almost everyone right up until Commissioner David Stern walked onstage at Madison Square Garden and delivered the

When the pick was announced, Howard's family members leaped out of their seats as Okafor's family applauded at the next table. The two players shook hands before Howard became the first player of the evening to be greeted by Stern.

"This feels so good," Howard said. "I want to go out there and prove all the doubters wrong. A crowd of about 10,000 in Char-

lotte cheered when Okafor was not selected by the Magic, and owner Bob Johnson nodded his head and smiled. Fireworks then exploded, and orange and white

down on the cheering crowd.

Okafor's UConn teammate. Ben Gordon, went third to the Chicago Bulls, marking the second time in three years teammates have been selected second and third. Jay Williams and Mike Dunleavy of Duke had that distinction in 2002

High school senior Shaun Livingston of Peoria, Ill., went fourth to the Los Angeles Clippers, who had traded down from No. 2 earlier this week in a deal with the

Wisconsin guard Devin Harris was chosen fifth by Washington. which was picking for Dallas as part of a trade agreed to Wednesday night that sends Jerry Stackhouse and Christian Laettner to Dallas and Antawn Jamison to the Wizards. Stanford junior Josh Childress went at No. 6 to Atlanta. which had been trying to move into the No. 1 spot.

'This draft in particular, no one had any idea which way it would go," Childress said.

Duke freshman Luol Deng was picked seventh by Phoenix, which traded him to Chicago for a future first-round pick, cash and the rights to the 31st pick, Jack-son Vroman. The Suns, who owned three first-round picks before dealing them all away, wanted to get rid of the No. 7 pick to clear enough salary cap room for a maximum salary offer to one of the top free agents. San Antonio, Denver and Atlanta also have enough room to offer a "may" contract to a free agent class headed

by Kobe Bryant and Steve Nash. Andris Biedrins, an 18-year-old from Latvia, shed tears after he was selected 11th by Golden State, and Bakersfield, Calif., high schooler Robert Swift - a 7-footer — went next to Seattle.

Sebastian Telfair of Lincoln H.S. in New York City was chosen 13th by Portland, a higher-than-expected slot for one of the record nine eligible high school seniors. Miffed that he was not invited to sit in the room" offstage, Telfair celebrated at rapper Jay-Z's nightclub not far from the Garden.

The Utah Jazz had three first-round picks, selecting Minnesota forward Kris Humphries (14th), Nevada guard Kirk Sny-der (16th) and 7-foot-5 Russian Pavel Podkolzine (21st), who was dealt to Dallas for a future first-round pick.

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first-rounders and chose Missis sippi high school senior Al Jefferson (15th). St. Joseph's guard Delonte West (24th) and Oklahoma State guard Tony Allen (25th).

Prep players Josh Smith (Oak Hill Academy), J.R. Smith (St. Benedict's Prep, Newark, N.J.) and Dorell Wright (South Kent Prep, Conn.) went to Atlanta, New Orleans and Miami with picks 17-19.

"I've seen them all." Miami President Pat Riley said. "And when you see them, these kids are developed. The bodies are

"They have NBA bodies. They have somewhat of an NBA game. The only thing you ask yourself about is about experience. Until the NBA puts an age limit on this thing, you're still going to see people take these kids."

Notable second-round picks included Brazilian Anderson Vareiao (No. 30, Orlando), 7-foot-3 Puerto Rican Peter John Ramos (No. 32, Washington), Duke senior Chris Duhon (No. 38 Chicago). 7-foot-3 South Korean center Ha Seung-Jin (No. 46, Portland) and Gonzaga guard Blake Stepp (No. 58, Minnesota).

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Roddick, Serena advance; Coria, Myskina eliminated

BY HOWARD FENDRICH

WIMBLEDON, England — In the final set of his wild and crazy career, 2001 Wimbledon champion Goran Ivanisevic was preparing to serve when a spectator cried out: "We love you, Goran!"

He paused, smiled, then smacked a service winner and pointed toward the admirer. Right before his next serve, a shout came from another section of the stands: "We love you, too, Goran!" He hit a vol-

"We love you, too, Goran!" He hit a volley winner, then pointed in that supporter's direction.

One of tennis' great showmen and few remaining serve-and-volleyers bid fare-well at his favorite spot in the world, Centre Court at the All England Club, with a 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 third-round loss Friday to Lleyton

Hewitt, his successor as Wimbledon champion.
"Everything was right: the weather, the crowd, the court," the 32-year-old Croat said. "I'm happy and sad. I'm sad that I have to leave, but I'm happy that it's no more practicing. Was really great — 15 years. I really enjoyed every moment of my career."

So did fans, who delighted in his engaging play and personality.

Some worry whether another player can provide similar entertainment now that he's retired. "You should wait for another Goran. Is going to

come," he said in his endearingly fractured English.
"Every generation has own Goran. So I was the
Goran of this generation."

And the next generation?
From the looks of things on Court 2 Friday, Andy
Roddick could be that guy.

Swatting big serves, and following them to the net more than usual, the U.S. Open champion produced a nearly Goran-esque display of muttering during a



Goran Ivanisevic, the 2001 Wimbledon champion, salutes the crowd while wearing a Croatian soccer jersey after a loss to Lleyton Hewitt on Friday. Ivanisevic, 32, said he'd retire after the tournament.

6-3, 7-6 (2), 6-4 victory over 128th-ranked Alexander Peya of Austria.

After a backhand slice error, Roddick said: "Stick toyour shots?" A fault: "Commit to your serve!" A long forehand: "Concentrate, Andy." A weak backhand vellow; "Gosh, Roddick, stick it!" When he hit a serve to Peya's backhand to win a point, a voice in the players' guest seats called out, "Way to mix it up!" Roddick wheeled to respond, "Mix it up? I've been going there 80 nervent of the time."

been going there 80 percent of the time."
Roddick was critical of his play.
"It was OK, I did enough to win," the U.S. Open champ said. "I still don't feel like I'm playing my best tennis. I have to pick up my game in the next round."

That's Saturday against No. 26 Taylor Dent, another big-serving American, who defeated Steadon Pescosolido 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (3). The winner moves into the round of 16, joining No. 7 Hewitt, No. 9 Carlos Moya, No. 10 Sebastien Grospian and — most surprisingly — No. 27 Robby Ginepri, who ousted No. 6 Juan Carlos Ferrero 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Two other highly seeded players who aren't as comfortable on grass as clay lost: No. 2 Anastasia Myskina and No. 3 Guillermo Coria. Myskina (2004) and Ferrero (2003) won the French Open; Coria was this year's runner-up.

Amy Frazier, who beat Myskina to reach Wimbledon's fourth round for the first time since 1996, next faces No. 13 Maria Sharapova, while 1999 winner Lindsay Davenport advanced. Two-time defending champion Serena Williams. No. 4 Amelie Mauresmo

and No. 7 Jennifer Capriati reached the third round. See Page 38 for scores.

Umpire who made error in Venus' loss is punished

The Associated Pre

WIMBLEDON, England — The chair umpire who awarded an extra point to Venus Williams' opponent during her second-round loss at Wimbledon won't work another match during the tournament.

"I have now discussed the incident with the chair umpire concerned, and we have agreed it will be in the best interests of both parties if he takes no further part in the event," rournament referee Alan Mills said Friday.

The umpire's office wouldn't

Ted Watts of Britain mistakenly gave Karolina Sprem a point she didn't earn in the final tiebreaker of Thursday's 7-6 (5), 7-6 (6) upset of Williams, the 2000-01 Wimbledon champion

The error made it 2-2 in the tiebreaker. Williams built a 6-3 edge but lost the next five points for her earliest loss at the All England Club since her 1997 debut.

"I'd like to think he didn't do it on purpose," Williams said. "I don't think one call makes a match."

She led the tiebreaker 2-1 when Sprem hit a first serve ruled wide by the line judge, who put her arm out and shouted, "Fault!"

Williams casually hit the ball over the net, and Sprem smacked a backhand into the open court. Williams stood still at the baseline, figuring it was time for a second serve

But Watts announced the score as 2-2, the sort of mistake that occurs every so often but generally is noticed right away by one of the players or another on-court official

With the players apparently unaware Sprem received a point she shouldn't have, they lined up again in the same positions for what both thought was a second serve. Indeed, Sprem put a safe offering in, and Williams laced a backhand return winner. That should have made it 3-1 for Will-

iams, but Watts called it 3-2.
"Unfortunately, the way it happened, Venus didn't query it at the time." Mills said. "They



Chair umpire Ted Watts, who gave Karolina Sprem a point she didn't earn in a second-set tiebreaker on Thursday, will not work another match in this year's tournament.

played point after point afterward, and the result, I'm afraid, stands as is."

Other top players thought Williams or Sprem should have questioned the call.

Serena Williams, who said she didn't watch her sister's match, questioned why Sprem didn't acknowledge the error at the time

"As a competitor and as a professional, you should be able to distinguish between right and wrong," said the two-time defending champion. "I've never been in a situation like that before. I'm an honest individual. If I were in that situation, I know I'd make the right choice."

Andy Roddick, seeded No. 2 in the men's draw, said both players and all the officials were partly responsible.

"Something like that shouldn't happen at a tournament of this magnitude," he said.

"Personally, I'd have trouble The heard that no one noticed and stuff, but if it's the biggest match of your life, I figure you know what the score is. ... I'd have a real issue just pretending like nothing was wrong and just taking the point."

Sprem said Thursday she was confused but was focusing on the match.

Howell shoots record 61 at Avenel

The Associated Press

POTOMAC, Md. — Charles Howell III shot a course-record 10-under 61, including a 28 on his final nine holes, to take a three-stroke

Golf roundup lead Thursday in the Booz Allen Classic. Howell went bird-

ie-eagle-eagle on the three par 5s and made six putts of 15 feet or longer en route to the lowest opening-round score this year on the PGA Tour. It was the second-lowest overall round of the season.

"It was one of those funny days where everything tends to work your way," said Howell. "The best you can do is get out of the way and let it continue to happen."

and let it continue to happen."

Par took a beating on a perfect day with little wind and soft and smooth greens. The average score was a course-record 70.897.

Rich Beem, the 1999 winner, and Olin Browne opened with 64s on the TPC at Avenel, and Jeff Sluman shot 65.

Saiki sets pace in LPGA event

PITTSFORD, N.Y. — Kim Saiki, winless in 13 years on the LPGA Tour, shot a bogey-free 66 to take a one-stroke lead over Candie Kung after the first round of the Rochester LPGA.

Hall of Famer Juli Inkster shot

a 68 while Annika Sorenstam and defending champion Rachel Teske shot 72.

Woosnam, Remesy lead French Open

VERSAILLES, France — Ian Woosnam and Jean-Fran Ecois Remesy topped the leader board

at 6-under par Friday after two rounds of the French Open. Welsh veteran Woosnam shot

2-under 69 and Remesy had a 4-under 67 to lead the \$3.6 million event.

First-round leader Darren Fichardt from South Africa shot 73 and is three behind the leaders.



Judge tells feds to investigate leak | Road course could of sprinter's grand jury testimony

The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — A judge on Friday ordered federal prose-cutors to investigate whether the government leaked grand jury transcripts in which sprinter Tim Montgomery testified he used per-

formance-enhancing drugs. U.S. District Judge Susan Illston, presiding over the case of four men accused of distributing steroids, demanded that the men's attorneys and their clients also sign sworn declarations that they did not illegally release the transcripts to the San Francisco Chronicle, which published some of Montgomery's testimony

Thursday. "I'm curious to know how that got there," Illston said during a fiery hearing in which prosecufingers at one another.

Prosecutor Jeff Nedrow said he did not believe the government divulged Montgomery's testimony. Before about a dozen defense attorneys, Nedrow told Illston that "the universe of people who have gotten the transcripts are stand-ing before you."

An outraged Tony Serra, who is defending Greg Anderson, Barry Bonds' trainer and one of the four indicted by a grand jury, said he was "absolutely sure" defense attorneys did not breach Illston's protective order

"The motive or the prejudice lies with the prosecution," he said.

The Chronicle did not report how it obtained what it published. Montgomery, the world's fastest man, testified he used human

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tectable steroid, and that the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Operative's founder, Victor Conte, told him he gave Bonds, the San Francisco Giants slugger, performance-enhancers, according to the Chronicle. The newspaper's report included direct quotes from Mont-

gomery's testimony. Conte is among the four charged with illegally distributing steroids. The others indicted are BALCO vice president James Valente and track coach Remi Korchemny. All four men have pleaded not guilty.

Bonds, Montgomery and other athletes testified last fall before the grand jury that ultimately in-

dicted the four men. It is illegal to give grand jury testimony to the media, and Illston could sanction those responsible for disclosing the testimony.

bring promising turn for R. Gordon

By MIKE HARRIS

The Associated Press SONOMA, Calif. - Robby Gor-

don is the driver to beat any time the NASCAR Nextel Cup series finds itself at a road course

He's the favorite going into the Dodge/Save Mart 350 on Sunday. a race he dominated last year and won on the 1.99-mile, 10-turn Infineon Raceway circuit. Gordon made it a road-course double last August by winning in Watkins

Glen. N.Y. The Richard Childress Racing driver is justifiably proud of his ability on the road courses. So, it was a surprise when he chose to use of his limited number of official tests at Infineon earlier this

"We are pretty confident we have the road-course game dialed in, but there is always room for improvement," Gordon said. "Some people asked me why we were going out there to test, but it just made sense.

"Practice makes perfect, right? Plus, we work all year long turning left, and to get one of these 3.400-pound stock cars to turn right is completely different and it also just helped me get back into the shifting groove

Gordon said the team concentrated on gear boxes and transmissions during the test as well as feeling out the newly paved track expected to yield a qualifying record Friday.

A win at Infineon would be a big boost for Gordon and his No. 31 Chevrolet team. He goes into the race 20th in the Cup standings and more important 293 points out of 10th place and 666 behind series leader Jimmie Johnson



Championship,' top 10 and other any drivers within 400 points of the leader after 26 races will get have the opportunity compete

for the title

in the final 10 events. The race Sunday will be the 16th of the season, so time is starting to work against Gordon

The road courses present a big opportunity for the former open-wheel star, still trying to overcome points lost through crashes at Daytona and Rockingham in the first two races this sea

Gordon he expects to make up some ground on the leaders on Sunday.

Some of the other drivers currently ranked higher than us tend to struggle on road courses," he said. "So, if everything plays in our favor, we could make up 40 to 50 points on some of those top guys right now."
After testing, Gordon is confi-

dent he can win again - if everything comes together as planned.

"Road racing does bring the driver out a bit more, but there are a lot of things that also come into play," Gordon said. "You have to have a pit crew that can get you in and out of the pits without losing five positions. You have to get good fuel mileage, manage your tires and maintain track position.

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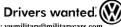
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Cal State Fullerton joins Texas in final

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The Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. - Jason Windsor knows the Cal State Fullerton team that lost twice to Texas in March is nothing like the one the Longhorns will face in the College World Series finale.

Texas beat the Titans' top two pitchers, Windsor and Ricky Romero, at a time when Fullerton was in the midst of compiling a

15-16 record. Fullerton's 4-0 victory over South Carolina on Thursday marked the Titans' 30th victory in 36 games

"There isn't anything about us that is even similar to what we were back then," Wind-sor said. "A complete 180."

The best-of-three championship series begins Saturday.

The top-seeded Longhorns (58-13), playing for their second national championship in three years, advanced Wednesday with

a 7-6 victory over Georgia Windsor, who has pitched 12 innings of shutout ball in the CWS. is a microcosm of the Titans' improvement. He has won 11 straight starts after opening the season 1-4.

The final series will pit Texas coach Augie Garrido against his old team and former top assistant. George Horton

Garrido won 931 games and three national championships in two stints totaling 21 seasons at

Since taking over at Fullerton after Garrido left eight years ago, Horton has guided the Titans to four College World Series.

"With Coach Garrido and Coach Horton and their relationship over the years, there aren't going to be too many secrets," South Carolina

coach Ray Tanner said. "I would not make a prediction, but I'll be watching. I expect it to be exciting baseball." Horton's team

was on the brink of reaching the championship round last season after winning its first two CWS games, but the Titans were eliminated

after two losses to Stanford. "I'm awful excited, obviously, because this is the first time a George Horton-led Titan team got into the championship series." Horton said. "I'm so proud

of these guys, I can't believe it." Scott Sarver pitched five-hit ball over six-plus innings, and Windsor finished to lead the Titans (45-22) to the finals for the first time since the 1995 team won the title.

Sarver, pitching for his third college in three years, was brilliant in only his second start of



Ronnie Prettyman, right, and Bobby Andrews celebrate Cal State Fuller-ton's 4-0 victory over South Carolina on Thursday. The Titans reached the CWS final for the first time since winning the national title in 1995.

the season. Sarver (3-2) struck out seven and walked two.

"What a wonderful experience for me and for our team," Sarver said. "My goal was to give our team a chance to win and try and go deep into the game so we didn't have to burn Windsor too much for the Texas series. I know he's a horse, and I'm sure he'll be ready to go.

Windsor, who earned his first career save, limited the Gamecocks to three hits and struck out the side in the ninth

Fullerton became the first team

since Pepperdine in 1992 to record two shutouts in one College World Series and the first since California in 1957 to shut out the same opponent twice.

The Gamecocks became the first team to be shut out twice in the same CWS since Fullerton in

The Titans took a 3-0 lead in the fourth against Matt Campbell (10-6) on Felipe Garcia's double and singles by Bobby Andrews and Neil Walton. They added a run when Ronnie Prettyman homered in the seventh.

Ohio St. will not pursue

From wire reports

DALLAS - Bob Knight is staying at Texas Tech

The Texas Tech men's basketball coach released a statement



Thursday saying he learned late Wednesday that Ohio State athletic director Andy Geiger would not offer him the Buck-

eyes' vacant coaching job. Geiger called Knight during the afternoon Thursday to inform him personally, Tech associate head coach Pat Knight and athlet-

ic director Gerald Myers told The Dallas Morning News. Pat Knight said his father, Bob, intends to sign a three-year con-

tract extension that hinds him to the Red Raiders through 2009. Thursday's events ends the

speculation that Bob Knight, 63 would leave Tech for his alma mater, where he was part of the 1960 national championship

Woman says she was asked to change Ohio St. player's grades

COLUMBUS, Ohio woman at the center of the law suit that led to the firing of Ohio State basketball coach Jim O'Brien said Friday that assistant coach Paul Biancardi directed her to ask professors to change a former player's grades.

A Columbus child-care provider, Kathleen Salyers, is suing her former employers, Dan and Kim Roslovic, for more than \$600,000, charging that they promised to pay her \$1,000 a month plus ex-penses to let Buckeyes player Boban Savovic live in her home.

The lawsuit also alleges that O'Brien gave \$6,800 to Ohio State recruit Aleksandar Radojevic in 1999. O'Brien was fired June 8 by athletic director Andy Geiger after admitting he gave the money to Radojevic, who never enrolled in school or played for the Buckeyes.

Biancardi told Salyers that Savovic would go to prison and he would be beaten if he was sent back home to war-torn Yugosla-

Defending IRL champ Dixon struggling

BY JUSTIN BERGMAN The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. - Scott Dixon had a dream season last year as a rookie in the Indy Racing League: He won three of his first seven events, led for 748 laps and finished as IRL champion.

This year has been another story. The 23-year-old New Zealander has led for only three laps coming into this weekend's Sun-Trust Indy Challenge at Richmond International Raceway, with his best result a runner-up finish in Phoenix.

"We've been a little up and down," Dixon said Thursday. "We've struggled a little and had some crashes. ... We've been trying our hardest. We haven't tried any less than what we have any other year.

ic in open-wheel racing, leading the entire way to capture the first wire-to-wire victory in IRL history. With two accidents in five starts this year, however, Dixon is only sixth in the points standings, trailing leader Tony Kanaan by 88 points

Kanaan, a 29-year-old Brazilian, has been the dominant force so far, winning two events and placing second in two others to rack up 210 points, the best start in his IRL career Kanaan also led at this stage last year before finishing a fifth at Richmond.

"There's a long way to go in the season, so we have to take it one race at a time," he said. Anything can happen on Richmond's three-quarter-mile oval, the shortest on the IRL circuit. The tight turns and high-banking walls cause numerous bunch-ups and crashes, with nine of 20 starters failing to finish in the series debut three years ago. RIR also has been resurfaced, leading orga-

nizers to promise even higher speeds than the 168 mph Dixon posted in winning the pole last year. Racers say the track is the most physically demanding on the circuit because the 16-second laps require an immense amount of concentration and there are no long straightaways in which drivers can relax.

"It's like [being] on a piece of string that's being thrown around somebody's head," said driver Darren Manning. "You're pulling over five Gs in the corners ... you think you're going to fly over the top of the grandstands coming out of the turns



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Shooting for a title

Astros get Beltran to help drive for World Series

HOUSTON - While Roger Clemens was winning yet another game, Houston General Manager Gerry Hunsicker was busy getting him more help.

Clemens became the first 10-game winner in the majors, pitching Houston to a 3-2 victory Thursday night over the Pitts burgh Pirates on a big night all around for the Astros.

During the game, Houston acquired star centerfielder Carlos Beltran from Kansas City as part of a three-way trade that also sent closer Octavio Dotel from the Astros to Oakland.

"This is obviously huge for our organization," Hunsicker said. "Carlos Beltran is one of the most exciting, complete players in our

game today 'He's the prototype we've been looking for for a long time. He's going to be a very exciting force for us in the middle of our line-

up The Royals wound up with three prospects: highly touted third baseman Mark Teahen and right-hander Mike Wood from Oakland, and catcher John Buck from the Astros.

Beltran can become a free agent this fall - but for now, he gives Houston one of the most talRoundup

ented players in baseball to go along with a hard-throwing rotation and an experienced lineup.

"They're trying to give us that little extra edge," said Craig Big-gio, who probably will shift from center field to left to make room for Beltran, "It's going to be fun

"When you have a chance to get an All-Star like Beltran, you do it. Then you worry about filling in holes," Hunsicker said. "He significantly makes us bet-

ter; he is an impact player."

The Astros, who have never even won a playoff series, are fourth in the NL Central, five games behind first-place St. Louis. Adding Beltran might

make Houston the team to beat. Beltran, the 1999 AL Rookie of the Year, is hitting .278 with 15 homers, 51 RBIs and 14 steals.

Clemens (10-2) earned his 320th victory, moving within four of Nolan Ryan and Don Sutton for 12th place on the career list. The Rocket allowed two runs — one earned — and four hits in seven innings. He also had four strikeouts, giving him 4,200 for his ca-reer, second only to Ryan's 5,714.

"Those first nine wins weren't

as easy as they looked to some people," Clemens said. "Tonight wasn't easy, either. It's a long road and sometimes you just try to stay the course. In other NL games Thursday:

Giants 9, Dodgers 3: A.J. Pierzynski had two run-scoring

doubles, Marquis Grissom hom-ered and the Giants won their sixth straight to complete a four-game sweep.

The game also featured the second bench-clearing scuffle in two days. San Francisco's Michael Tucker and Dodgers closer Eric Gagne were ejected in the eighth inning for nearly starting a brawl after Tucker dived away from a high pitch by the NL Cy Young Award winner.

Braves 9, Marlins 4: Chipper Jones, J.D. Drew and Nick Green drove in two runs apiece as visiting Atlanta avoided being swept.

Drew doubled twice and tri-

pled as Atlanta snapped a three-game losing streak. The Braves roughed up Dontrelle Willis (6-5) and won for just the second time in eight games.

Cardinals 4, Cubs 0: In St. Louis, Chris Carpenter (8-2) threw eight innings and also had two hits and an RBI. The NL Central leaders took two of three from their closest challenger and lead the division by three games.



Los Angeles reliever Eric Gagne, left, is restrained by teammate Adrian Beltre after being thrown out of Thursday night's game against Los Angeles following a confrontation with San Francisco's Michael Tucker.



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with Montgomery

BY JANIE MCCAULEY The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO - Barry Bonds avoided specifics Thursday when asked about the latest doping allegations against him, instead unleashing a flurry of expletives toward sprinter Tim

Montgomery. Montgomery reportedly testified to a grand jury that the man at the center of a Bay Area ste-roid scandal told him he supplied the San Francisco Giants slugger with performance-en-

hancing drugs "I ain't never met Tim Montgomery. I don't know Tim Montgomery. I've never seen the dude in my life," Bonds said before the Giants' game against Los Angeles, "I don't even know what the guy does.

According to a report Thursday in the San Francisco Chronicle, Montgomery testified last year that BALCO founder Victor Conte told him Bonds switched to an undetectable steroid in 2003 when baseball intro-

duced its drug policy. Asked if he feels betrayed by someone he doesn't know. Bonds said: "Betrayed by someone I've never met before? I didn't get betrayed. ... I don't even know who he is. So how he's making accusations of me I don't even know."

Conte's lawyer, Robert Holley, called Montgomery's accu-

sations "absolutely untrue." "Victor Conte has repeatedly said from the very beginning that he has never provided Barry Bonds with steroids, has never seen Barry Bonds take steroids or take any kind of perfor-mance-enhancing drugs," Holley said.

Holley said Conte never would have confided in Montgomery, that the sprinter split with Conte in 2001 and would have had no way to know what

went on with Bonds in 2003. The newspaper's report included direct quotes from Montgomery's testimony to the federal grand jury that investigated the Bay Area Laboratory Co-Op-erative. The Chronicle didn't say how it obtained the informa-

"It's stupid. I didn't read the thing. I just heard about it,"

Bonds said. The six-time NL MVP, who turns 40 next month, has repeat-

edly denied steroid use. "It bothers me when people I don't even know are saying stuff about me," Bonds said.

Bonds is incensed | Homer in 18th ends longest day

ARLINGTON, Texas - The Texas Rangers only had to wait 18 innings to get a victory. Brian Shouse had to wait 112 games

Shouse got two outs for his first career victory and Alfonso Soriano hit a two-run homer in the 18th inning Thursday to give Texas a 9-7 win over Seattle in the longest game of the season.



"Seeing us in the clubhouse having a good time, that's time, that's more exciting than getting the first win.

Shouse said. "I was in the right blace at the right time. I'm glad we won, period."

The AL West-leading Rangers

overcame a 5-1 deficit, tying it 7-7 on Mark Teixeira's RBI single in the ninth. Their six-game winning streak is the longest current run in the majors and their longest this season

Shouse (1.0) was the last of seven Texas relievers, with the last six combining for 112/3 scoreless innings.

They gave us opportunity after opportunity going out there and putting up zeros on the board," said catcher Rod Baraias. who hit two solo homers, "It took us a while to finally capitalize on

what they were doing."

Hank Blalock led off the 18th with a single and Soriano fol lowed with his 10th homer, a shot



Alfonso Soriano exults after hitting a two-run homer in the 18th inning to give Texas a 9-7 victory over Seattle, ending the major's Innest came of the season

to left off Jamie Mover (6-3) on the game's 552nd pitch.

"When you lose a game like this, it takes something out of you," Mariners manager Bob Melvin said It was the longest game in the

majors since St. Louis beat Florida 7-6 in 20 innings on April 27, 2003. It matched the longest game in Rangers history; Seattle has twice played 20-inning games.

The 5-hour, 47-minute game was 43 minutes longer than the previous two games combined.

sent 74 batters to the plate for a combined 129 official at-bats nine each by Blalock (three hits) and Seattle second baseman Jol bert Cabrera (one hit) - and had

35 hits and stranded 32 runners The 35-year-old Shouse, drafted in 1990 by Pittsburgh, is in his second season with Texas and only the fourth in the majors. The four relievers before him each pitched at least two innings.

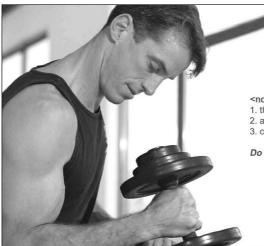
"I took each one of those guys to the brink of where I wanted to take them," manager Buck Show-alter said. "The bullpen was very good, that goes without saving

The Rangers tied it in the ninth when Brad Fullmer hit a one-out double off closer Eddie Guardado and scored on the single by Teixeira, who was later thrown out trying to score.

It's one of those days it just didn't work," said Guardado, who had saves in 14 of 17 previous chances

In another AL game Thursday: Yankees 5, Orioles 2: Alex Ro-driguez and Derek Jeter homered to back Javier Vazquez (8-5), who allowed two runs in the first inning and blanked the host Orioles over the next six.

Rodriguez hit a two-run shot in the third inning to tie the game and Jeter gave the Yankees the lead for good with a two-run drive in the fifth off Sidney Ponson (3-10), who lost his seventh straight decision



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Fountain of youth

Magic take Howard No. 1; Eight preps go in top 20

BY CHRIS SHERIDAN The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Peach fuzz was more valued than razor stubble. and a high school diploma carried more weight than a college de

gree in the NBA Draft. A leaguewide youth movement was the theme of the night Thursday, with eight high schoolers chosen in the first round — including the overall No. 1 pick, Dwight Howard of Southwest Atlanta

Christian Academy.
The Orlando Magic decided to take Howard over Emeka Okafor, the junior who led Connecticut to the NCAA championship. Okafor is more mature and has a better résumé, but Howard has more promise

At least that was the way the Magic saw it.
"When you have the first pick,

your responsibility is to pick the best player," Magic General Man-ager John Weisbrod said. "Our guys had a lot of conviction that

he was the best player.' That statement is certain to follow Weisbrod around for the next decade or so while the league watches the development of Howard, a baby-faced 18-year old, and compares it to that of Okafor, who went second to the Charlotte Bobcats

Okafor answered with sarcasm when asked about being passed over in favor of someone three years his junior: "It made me feel real special, all warm inside

Howard became the third prep player in the past four years to be selected first overall, joining Kwame Brown and LeBron James. Seven more high schoolers were picked before Jameer Nelson, the college player of the year at Saint Joseph's, who dropped to the Denver Nuggets at No. 20 and was subsequently dealt to Orlando for a future No. 1

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